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SYDNEY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1894.

Births.

BROWNE.—August 3, at Charteridge, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of Alexander Browne, of a son.

Deaths.

GRAHAM.—August 15, at Victoria-road, Marrickville, William Craigie, aged 66 years, native of Hamilton, Scotland, for many years resident at Orange.

FREWEN.—August, 1894, at Melbourne, Victoria, John Frewen, late of Cloolirr and Wood Parks, Castle Connell, Ireland, eldest son of the late Thomas Benn Frewen, rector of Castle Connell, and great-grand-nephew of the late Moyle Rawlins Frewen, Archbishop of York, and beloved brother of Mrs. J. W. Emblin, of North Sydney, N.S.W.

TIPP.—August 16, at his residence, Arncliffe, Thomas Tipp, for 40 years a resident of that district, aged 84 years.

HALL.—August 16, at Oaklands, Enfield-street, Darlinghurst, Richard Thomas Hall, aged 73 years.

MEAGHEY.—August 16, at his residence, 98 Denison-street, Newtown, James Meagher, sen.

FITZPATRICK.—August 14, 1894, very peacefully, at his late residence, Edward-street, St. Leonards, N.S., T. J. Fitzpatrick, Esq., of London, Ont., aged 82.

SIMMONS.—August 15, at his late residence, Manning-street, Kiama, John Simmons, architect, aged 63, native of London.

In Memoriam.

GOURLAY.—In loving remembrance of Mary Gourlay, who died 17th August, 1893, aged 79 years. Inserted by her loving daughter Sarah.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Henry Harris, who departed this life 17th August, 1891. "Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, G. E. Harris and Julia M'Kinley.

HARRIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Harris, wife of the late Henry Harris, who departed this life 2nd November, 1871. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, G. E. Harris and Julia M'Kinley.

WENGERT.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Sarah Wengert, who died 17th August, 1892. Inserted by her loving family.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney	Leave Melbourne	Leave Adelaide.
Rosetta	6918	R. Harvey	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 29
Rodney	6986	R. G. Murray	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 12
Malacca	6748	T. R. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 26
Arcadia	6962	W. B. Andrews	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 10
Valetta	6919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Iona	6543	A. B. Randall	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Pannonia	4771	P. Harris	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 21

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AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1
Ville de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sept. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Pavdenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney,	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'de	Arrive at Naples.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	
Königin Luise	3288	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 17	
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 2	Nov. 10	Nov. 14	
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 13	
			1895.	1895.	1895.	
Salzburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9	
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6	
Königin Luise	3288	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6	

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THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Sept. 28
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	October 26

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ORMUZ	6331 "	H. G. Darby	Sept. 10
OROTAVA	5552 "	R. L. Routh	Sept. 24
ORCHA	5532 "	L. Hay	Oct. 8

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ALAMEDA	Morse	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	Oct. 25
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Oct. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 22

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NEW ZEALAND...	WEDNESDAY, August 29.	}	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 noon.	}	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 noon.	}	TAMBO.
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ADELAIDE	Wedenga..	Tuesday, 5 p.m.,	Aug. 21
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS..	Glanworth..	To-m'r'w, 11 a.m.,	Aug. 18
	Waroonga	From Melb. Thrs., (See Special Advt.)	Aug. 30
BRISBANE ...	Fitzroy ..	This Day, 5 p.m.,	Aug. 17
	Cintra ..	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 22
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE BEENDARERG, via Newcastle	Fitzroy ..	This Day, 5 p.m.,	Aug. 17
ROCKHAMPTON	Hesketh ..	Early	
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Fitzroy ..	This Day, 5 p.m.,	Aug. 17
Intermediate Ports.	Cintra ..	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 22
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 29
CAIRNS	Cintra (change at Townsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 22
PT. DOUGLAS ..	Cintra ..	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 22
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 29
COOKTOWN	Cintra ..	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 22
	Wodonga	Friday, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 29
THURSDAY IS. NORMANTON BURKETOWN NOUMEA SUVA LEVUKA, FIJI	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m.,	Aug. 29
	Waroonga	Friday, 4 p.m.,	Aug. 24
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ADELAIDE PORT PIRIE BROKEN HILL PORT AUGUSTA	}	Buninyong, Tuesd., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
FREMANTLE GERALDTON	}	Waroonga (from Melbourne), Thursday, Aug. 23 (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE ...	}	Lours, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	}	Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m. Bodonga, Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	}	Lours, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE R. CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS	}	Lours, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Aug. 25, 2 p.m. Komowarra, Sat., Sept. 1, 2 p.m. Lours, Sat., Sept. 8, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., Sept. 15, 2 p.m. Komowarra, Sat., Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER—Electra, This Day, 7 p.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Electra, This Day, 7 p.m.

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PORT MACQUARIE—Fernmount, Monday, 7 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Fernmount, Monday, 7 p.m.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 29th day of August, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 28th day of August, 1894.

Re FRANK BEVAN, No. 5256, of No. 11 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Commission Agent.
Re WILLIAM HUGHES, No. 8661, of No. 70 Wilson-street, Redfern, Bailiff.
Re RICHARD ERNEST JONES, No. 8678, formerly of Bathurst, now of No. 119 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, Draper's Assistant.
Re JANE DOWNIE DOUGLAS, No. 8672, late of Summer-street, Orange, now of No. 39 Park-road, Sydney, Seamstress.
Re FRANCIS PAUL KELLY, No. 8688, of Summer Hill.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of BENJAMIN INGRAM, late of Dulli's Point, Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Philip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1894. E. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
HOLDSWORTH and MOON, Proctors for the Executrix, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of LUCY WHEATLEY, late of Herne Hill, in the county of Cook, in Parish of Petersham, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the Seal of the Court of the colony.
ALLEN and ALLEN,
Proctors for the Executrix,
167 Philip-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOSEPH VICKERMAN, late of Fairlea, Taylor Hill, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Merchant, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the above deceased, granted by the Principal Registry of Justice in England, be sealed with the seal of this Court. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JACOB CHRISTIAN FISCHER, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Pensioner, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased may be granted to JANE FISCHER, the Executrix named in the said Will. RICHARD YEOMANS, Proctor for the said Jane Fischer, 53 Hunter-st., Sydney.

Public Notices.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 23rd to 30th instant—previous to General Meeting. By order of the Board.
S. W. MOORE, Legal Manager.

Victoria-chambers,
Sydney, August 16th, 1894.

THE OPENING of the Women's Industrial Guild at 8 Sydney Arcade has had to be postponed until TO-DAY (Friday), at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be obtainable. By order of the committee.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1894.
6 EVENTS. 118 ENTRIES.
First Race 2 p.m.; last 5 p.m.
Trains will run to Ashfield as follows:—Special, 12.48 p.m. and 1.8 p.m.; ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.32 p.m., 12.50 p.m., 1.17 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 1.42 p.m., 1.50 p.m., 1.57 p.m., 1.40 p.m., 2.8 p.m., 2.7 p.m., and every half-hour afterwards.
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GALLOWAY and PONY MEETING
on the Park
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1894.
PROGRAMME.
WELTER HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile.
PONY HANDICAP, 35 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs.
VILLAGE HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs.
BRIDGE HANDICAP, 35 sovs. (14.1), 6 furlongs.
RIVER HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (13.2), 5 furlongs.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 17, 1894.
The winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more such races, 10lb extra.
N.B.W. Associated Club's Rules.
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KENSINGTON RACING CLUB,
RANDWICK, on or about
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1894.
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
THE HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs.; lowest weight, 8st 7lb. One mile and a half.
THE FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP (14.1) of 25 sovs. Four and a half furlongs.
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THE FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP (14.0) of 20 sovs. Four furlongs.
THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs. Six furlongs.
Entrance fee, 1 sov. Entries close at 8 p.m. THIS DAY, Friday, August 17, 1894. Weights MONDAY, August 20, 1894. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Ponies are measured at Wellman's Stables, 127 Castlereagh-street, Mondays and Fridays only, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST.
CHAMPION FINAL FOOTBALL MATCHES
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FINAL MATCH
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THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
2 p.m.
FINAL GARDINER CHALLENGE CUP.
PARKGROVE v. PYRMONT RANGERS.
Also,
3 p.m.,
BICYCLE RACES. BICYCLE RACES.
LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.
At
3.15 p.m.
GREAT FINAL RUGBY MATCH.
WALLAROO v. RANDWICK.
A SPLENDID
and
ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.
ADMISSION, 1s to Ground; 6d extra to Grand Stand.
GATES opened at 1.30 p.m.
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SMOKING in the Grand Stand Strictly Prohibited.
By order of the Trustees,
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST.
JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL.
RUGBY CARLTON v. SUBURY.
RUGBY PETERSHAM v. BALMAIN.
RUGBY
RUGBY II. JUNIOR QUALIFYING ROUND.
WILLOUGHBY v. BURWOOD.
FRED. WEBSTER,
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Mr. DELANEY earnestly requests that the Chorus, Soloists, and Instrumentalists will oblige by being in attendance punctually at the hour appointed.
W. J. COGGAN, Hon.
JOHN A. BENNACONTI, Secs.

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9th ANNUAL BALL
at LIGHT HOUSE, PITT-STREET,
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TICKETS: Double, 15s; Ladies', 7s 6d; Gent.'s, 10s. May be had at O'Hara and Johnson's, Jamieson-street, or at the Club, 610 George-street.
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W. PSHINGTON KING,
Secretary.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN JACOB, JOSEPH KILLENDER, THOMAS COLE ANTHONY, trading as JACOB, KILLENDER, and ANTHONY, General Storekeepers, at Carrathool and Wyalong, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by the said JOSEPH KILLENDER and THOMAS COLE ANTHONY, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.
As witness our hands this sixth day of August, 1894.
JOHN JACOB.
JOSEPH KILLENDER.
THOMAS COLE ANTHONY.
Witnesses—FREDK. THOMAS.
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Government Notices.

Commanding Engineer's Office,
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Sydney, 17th August, 1894.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to Contract for Obstruction Fences, Gates, &c., at George's Head and George's Heights.
Plan, specification, and form of Tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Obstruction Fences, Gates, &c., at George's Head and George's Heights," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for five (5) per cent. of amount of Tender.
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D. WATSON,
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TENDERS.
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LAW REPORT

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.
In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

BRADFORD v. FOWELL. (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. H. Manning, instructed by Mr. Murray White, appeared for the appellant, Theodore Fowell, the Curator of Intestate Estates; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Gordon, and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the respondent, the plaintiff, Harriett Eliza Bradford. The suit was brought by Harriett Eliza Bradford for probate of the will of C. H. Thomas, late of Crown-street, Surry Hills. Mr. Thomas was a widower, and Miss Bradford was his adopted daughter. The testator died on 22rd October, 1893, and on 2nd November, after search had been made for a will, the document now in question was discovered under the top portion of a bureau in the deceased's house. The will bequeathed the whole of the property to Miss Bradford. The evidence went to show that the will was made on 16th September, 1893, in the Cardigan Hotel, Oxford-street, and the attesting witnesses gave evidence of the circumstances attending the making of the will. The Curator filed a caveat against the granting of probate on the ground that the will was a forgery. Mr. Justice Manning, however, granted probate of the will, and the Curator now appealed.

The arguments were resumed and concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

RE IDA M. FLOOD AND THE CROWN LANDS ACTS OF 1884 AND 1889 (MINISTER FOR LANDS RESPONDENT).

Mr. Wise and Mr. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for appellant, Ida Flora Flood; and Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Minister for Lands. This was a case stated by the Land Appeal Court for decision by the Supreme Court. On the 2nd September, 1886, applications were made for a conditional purchase of portion No. 2, in the parish of Quambone, county of Gregory, and for a conditional lease in virtue of such purchase, of portion No. 4 in the same parish and county, and on the 21st September, 1892, the conditional purchase and conditional lease were declared forfeited. On the 25th October of the same year the Minister for Lands approved of the provisional reversal of the forfeitures, and three days afterwards this was notified in the *Government Gazette*. On the 27th October in the same year Isabella Cambridge applied for both parcels of land, and on the 19th May, 1893, a *Gazette* notice was published that the provisional reversal of the forfeiture had been revoked. On the 25th of the same month Ida Flora Flood applied for a conditional purchase and conditional lease respectively of the lands in question, and on the 20th June the local land board confirmed the application of Isabella Cambridge, and on the 14th August they disallowed Ida Flora Flood's application on the ground that the area applied for was not available, having been confirmed to Isabella Cambridge. Ida Flora Flood thereupon appealed to the Land Court, which dismissed the appeal. The question for the decision of the Full Court was whether, in the circumstances stated, the provisional reversal of the forfeiture, which reversal was subsequently revoked, prevented the lands from being Crown lands for the purposes of Isabella Cambridge's applications.

After argument,

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that there were no matters which came before that Court which presented greater difficulty than those sent to the Court by the Land Appeal Court, arising out of the different land statutes of this colony. They certainly formed a code of laws very difficult to properly expound, and, as he had said before, in such cases all one could do was to put the best exposition one could upon them, and construe the words of each statute so as to carry out as far as possible the evident intention of the Legislature. In construing statutes of this description—particularly amending Acts—the Court had to consider the scope and purview of the Act of Parliament, and no doubt it was useful to consider what the Legislature intended to amend and what provisions it intended to enact, looking simply at the four corners of the Act. The Court had no right to enter into the policy of the Act, but simply to see the evil it was intended to get rid of and its meaning and scope. It certainly would appear that the Act of Parliament was passed in consequence of the decisions of this Court in O'Brien's case. It was apparently thought that the Minister as a matter of policy ought to have more power in these matters of forfeiture than the Court held that under the then existing law he possessed, and accordingly the amending Act of 1891 was passed, giving him larger discretion and larger powers. It was an Act passed manifestly to deal with circumstances which must arise as between the Crown and purchasers from the Crown. There were a number of matters in the Act of Parliament, but he need only refer to the particular part with respect to the rights of the Crown and Crown purchasers, and so far as he could see the Act was not intended to go contrary to the Court below as to whether the words of subsection 2 of section 3, which were very general in their nature, ought not to have such a limitation placed upon them as would make the Act read as a portion of the Act of 1884—as one intended to be read in addition to that Act. That, he thought, could be done simply by confining its provisions to the relationship which existed between the Crown and Crown purchasers, and the Court might see, without doing any violence to the plain words of the section or the scope and purview of the Act, that this portion of the section, notwithstanding the generality of the words, did not contemplate the rights of third parties that might arise. It was clear that the principle of law to be applied, Mr. Wise referred to, was that of Maxwell on Statutes was applicable to all cases coming under the purview of the Court, namely, that it was the duty of the Court in cases where there was apparent antagonism between one Act and another to look at the whole scope and purview of the Act. To meet cases arising under the 44th section of the Land Act of 1889, or other cases, the second subsection of the amending Act to which he had referred was passed, and it provided "in any case where such provisional reversal of forfeiture shall afterwards be revoked such revocation shall have the same effect as if the provisional reversal so revoked had never been made." It appeared to him that the Court could give full effect to those words without applying the construction which

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CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

MADAME REJANE IN THE AVENUE D'ANTIN, PARIS.

Perhaps nothing could differ more from the genuine Parisienne (remarks the London *World*) than the foreigner's idea of her. To the superficial eye she is a happy and intoxicating combination of a *fin-de-siecle* bill-poster and a heroine of M. Bourget. Her *chic* consists in the swish of her dress; her wit, in saying things with triple meanings; and her charm, that she is *adorable-ment femme*. Of course such a creature exists, and elsewhere than in the *Gil Blas* and on the city walls; but you may believe that, like other *articles de Paris*, she is unconvincing to her countrymen, except from the provinces, and chiefly meant, I am told, for foreign consumption. Madame Réjane is the type of the Parisienne rather as she is at home than as she is understood abroad, and I think Parisians will tell you there could hardly be a more perfect one. She adores her children, talks with charming ease and frankness, tempered with humour; she is outspoken in her likes and dislikes, honestly enthusiastic, and, above all, an artist and a worker. Her talent for *chic* amounts to genius; it rules her, for she tells you she can never know how she will interpret a character until she has decided what she will wear in it; with regard to what she wears and her "make-up," she is uncompromising. Réjane designs all her own dresses, and if she has the reputation of being one of the best-dressed women in Paris, it lies in her just to the point where the freedom of every movement is retained; and that she never devotes money, but flatters her. For the stage she often studies most the effects that only show indirectly—as, when playing the part of a servant, the shuffle of her shoes, which no one but she, was applauded vociferously, for their shuffle alone. If she plays a piece like "Sapho," where she must look beautiful, she paints; but in the "Doll's House," where her face is to express something else, she uses nothing, entirely discrediting appearances, which is the appearance she wants to get. "Je m'en moque si je suis belle ou non." Only she who says this has red-gold hair, liquid brown eyes, a sweetly pert nose, a line of almost childish roundness and softness.

Madame Réjane's salons are very admirable bits of the First Empire; not mere clever reproductions, but quite genuine in their daintily affected dissimilarity. Except that the saffron brocade on the walls and the crimson and green on the chairs have been faded into a harmony of colour the First Empire could never have known; and there are portraits and sketches also by the actress's modern artist-friends, especially charming ones by Oyp, to modify the severity of portraits of an earlier date and the long lines of small engravings of great people. Beyond this first reception-room is a pretty vista of faded gold and white and empire blue, which is the grand salon; but where Réjane's personality is perhaps best reflected is in the room—half salon, half entrance-hall—where a "period" is less defined, if it is defined at all, in a Chinese table, a Renaissance buffet filled with Dutch and Japanese china, a high carved mantelpiece covered with old silver, bookshelves bursting with books, and a cream and gold writing-table, on which stands a large photo of the actress herself. There are some discarded trophies of her victories in the shape of huge flower-baskets; but Réjane will tell you she does not care for flowers in baskets. Her salon tables disappear under long-stemmed bunches of roses just as they have been picked in the gardens of her friends, who bring them to her wrapped up in newspapers.

Réjane studied at the *Conservatoire*, where she took the first prize, and she thoroughly believes in the necessity of its teaching. She is not in favour of the kind of training obtained by joining provincial troupes as a novice and studying the practical part of the profession unsustained by well-tried theories. For provincial troupes are not, as a rule, managed like the one in M. Porel's company, and called by Madame Sans-Gêne." He brought his *petite* troupe to the Vaudeville day after day, he made each member of it study each member of the Vaudeville Company, and only when he judged the *petite* troupe had become imbued with all the *beaux principes* of the *grande* troupe did he permit it to begin its *tournée*. The young actress who played Sans-Gêne under closely studied Réjane under M. Porel's personal supervision, it was obvious she would be able to interpret her rôle well, even without any previous years at the Conservatoire, and that such a training would serve her in good stead.

According to the most modern of Parisian actresses the Théâtre Français is not only dozing; it has gone to sleep—it snores! It was all very well for the Decree of Moscow to say that a Théâtre Français *Societaire* was better than all other actors, no matter how good, when it was the case; but this has ceased to be so, and the Decree has lost the power to enforce itself. As for the Théâtre Libre, Madame Réjane, who is eminently sane and well-balanced, thinks that its *raison d'être* is less obvious now than it might have been some years ago, when realism in the theatre was but imperfectly understood. She remembers seeing Madeleine Brohan play Molière's Dorine covered with diamonds, while bewailing herself that she could not get enough money for the most modest dot. Réjane, at that time a girl of 14, wondered why she did not sell her diamonds then. But such anomalies are no longer possible on the modern stage, even without the example of the Théâtre Libre. Réjane has the highest praise for some of its plays and their interpretation; but her taste is too exquisite, her dramatic instincts too well poised, to accept its excesses with equanimity.

This is not Madame Réjane's first visit to England, though till last Saturday night she was comparatively little known to the general public. Some years ago, when she was very young, she played unimportant parts in the Germaine and Vaudeville troupes, since then she has not only appeared at private houses for the English amateurs of French drama. Now she has evidently taken London by storm. The loud and long-sustained acclamations with which she has been received at the Gaiety, her repeated calls before the curtain, and the very general chorus of approval with which she has been greeted, have launched her into a sudden and intoxicating popularity. It is not probable that she will be seen in anything besides Madame Sans-Gene, though she would like immensely to play Ibsen before a London audience. If what she calls her English venture succeeds—and even at the outset this may be safely predicted—she will give a certain number of performances every season, if it had failed, she would never have returned. She is very radical, she exclaims, with a prettily decisive gesture; she is like that—as those can afford to be with whom triumph has become a foregone conclusion. All the Vaudeville troupe accompany Madame Réjane to London. It is one of her convictions that, of the many things which go to make up the success of a play, among the most important is that the cast should never be altered, and that the star should be attended, not by rushlights, but a constellation: for which reasons this consummate artist has always with her the best actors, the prettiest and cleverest actresses she can find. What the company is, how perfect at all points in the largest and most trifling parts, how admirably and accurately the play is mounted, the British public may now see for themselves. Again, at a time when so much depends upon the new and unexpected, another large factor in "Madame Sans-Gêne's" unusual success in Paris has been its morality. It is a play everyone may go and see. For the puzzled provincial racking his brains to find out where he could take his domestic impediments, "Sans-Gêne" instantly solved the problem: and the *jeune fille*, who had to wait till they were married before seeing Réjane, are now almost pathetically grateful to this actress of *pièces sonnantes* for the rare privilege she has given them.

When Madame Réjane proposed playing Ibsen her friends became anxious. She had made a sufficiently big departure in "Madame Sans-Gêne," they felt, if she failed, the admirers of this interpreter of not only essentially French, but essentially Parisian, comedy would say she reaped what she deserved for attempting to play anything but what they had decided she could play. She was Réjane, she must remain Réjane, and never think of being anyone else. It is stupid, but that is the way it is in Paris—you must always be yourself, and never the person you play. Sarah Bernhardt is always Sarah Bernhardt. She has one conception of art, which is the beautiful, and she always interprets that. It is very good; but she, Réjane, prefers being the person she plays. To say that she can only play one person *is* as much as to say that an artist who has painted trees can never paint a head. Of course at 20 she could not adequately interpret passions she had never felt; but it is unreasonable to insist that a woman who has seen life, who has loved and suffered, is still bound to play nothing else but her rôles of 20. And Réjane's voice grows still warmer when she speaks of the thunders of applause which greeted her in the "Doll's House," of all the offerings from Norway which fill her *loge*, and how she is going to Norway to play before Ibsen himself. As Réjane tells you these things with much delightful gesture of hand and arm, left half bare by the grey velvet sleeve of her tea-gown, with its trimming of dark brown fur to match her eyes and gold chiffon to match her hair, it is difficult to say when and where this wonderful *charm of hers* is greatest. But, then, there is really no necessity to decide.

SALVATION ARMY.

ANNUAL RESCUE MEETING.

The annual prison gate and rescue meeting in connection with the Salvation Army was held last evening in the Centenary Hall, York-street. This gathering was preceded by a "unique" tea meeting in the Goulburn-street temple. There was a large attendance at both the tea and the subsequent meeting. The Centenary Hall was crowded in every part, the large majority of those present wearing the uniform of the army. The Headquarters Brass Band was posted immediately in front of the rostrum, and accompanied the singing. The arrival of Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, who was to preside, was heralded with an outburst of cheering and trumpet blasts.

The proceedings were opened with singing, after which Major Unsworth and the Rev. Rainsford Bavin engaged in prayer.

Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, who was, on rising, greeted with enthusiastic applause, said he was asked to address them as "brother soldiers" —(cheers)—for, although he did not belong to their division of the great army, nevertheless every Christian—and he hoped he professed to be one—was a soldier, fighting against evil. (Loud cheers.) He thought he was, therefore, entitled to address them by that term. It afforded him the very greatest possible pleasure to preside over that great meeting. The Salvation Army were carrying out a great work in this community. (Cheers.) All might not approve exactly of the methods which they adopted, but *all he could say* was that, whether their methods were approved or disapproved, they reached a class of people in this community which the clergy of no denomination could reach—(loud applause)—and for the people's good. He had been looking over a pamphlet published in connection with the rescue work throughout Australasia, and he found that it disclosed an enormous amount of good work done by the army. They were no theoretical Christians—(cheers)—they were essentially practical. (Renewed cheers.) He noticed first the prison gate work, with regard to which he knew, perhaps, more than any other branch of the army's undertakings, and also the necessities for the work. He had often thought that the community, as a whole, was not quite just to the criminal class. Like all other nations, we possessed a large criminal element, and would do until the millennium arrived. Well, a criminal, after being tried and found guilty, was sentenced to a certain term of punishment. That punishment was awarded on two grounds—first, as a deterrent to others; and, secondly, with the hope that the sentence would lead to the reformation of the criminal. For that purpose the gaols were visited by chaplains and provision was made for the holding of Divine worship inside the buildings; libraries were also furnished with books to lead the thoughts of the inmates to better things; but at the end of their sentences they were turned out of the prison gates, and what was to become of them? They had lost their friends, most of them, except their companions in crime. If they did obtain employment the police, in the discharge of their duty—and he did not use a word against the police—felt it necessary to let the employer know whom he was engaging. Sometimes the employer did not care to allow such an employee to retain his situation. What must become of him, then? Perhaps he lapsed into crime, and went through the whole gaol course again. So they had the oft-repeated affect. He remembered, not very long ago, while on circuit, seeing a prisoner in Goulburn Gaol who had occupied a very different position in life—perhaps he ought to say a higher position. He left a message for that prisoner, who, when he had served his sentence, called at his (Sir Frederick's) chambers in the Supreme Court and asked him what he was to do to earn a living. He was unacquainted with hard work. He (Sir Frederick) confessed he could not tell the man what to do, and not very long after he saw in the papers that he had again been convicted, and was again in gaol. Here was where the Salvation Army stepped in, and it often appeared to him that the army were discharging a duty which the community, as a whole, ought to discharge in some way or other. This duty was not merely to punish, but to reform, if possible, and the only way to do that was to put the criminal through a course of probation, until he quietly drifted back into society. The army fulfilled that duty. They met the prisoners at the prison gates and endeavoured to get them a way and find them employment. In very many cases they found this employment, often in their own institutions. In that they were doing a very great work. There were other branches of the work of which he did not know so much—for instance, the Sisters' Home, the Slate Maternity Home. All these spoke for themselves. He found from figures, before him, that during the last year some 3000 persons came within the operations of the rescue institutions, and had an opportunity of being rescued by the officers of the army from a course of sin. Also that during last year some 76,000 meals were distributed in charity—(cheers)—and that 25,000 beds were provided. He therefore claimed for them that they were doing their Master's work, and he left it to them, "Go on and prosper; fight the good fight":

> From strength to strength go on,
> Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
> Tread all the powers of darkness down,
> And win the well-fought day!"

(Cheers.)

Colonel KILBEY, who spoke next, said he was always very pleased to be in Sydney. He had a strong weakness for Sydney, and for New South Wales. (Applause.) Before proceeding to speak of the social work of the army, he thought he ought, on behalf of his comrades and the friends of the Salvation Army, to say how exceedingly pleased they all were to have Sir Frederick Darley in the chair. (Cheers.) He ought further to say that the kindly words uttered by the chairman, coming, as they did, from one holding such a high position in the colony, would help and inspire them all in the work for God. Perhaps it was not generally known that the Army did not get too much encouragement from outside, and it had had its share of the other kind of thing, viz., ridicule; but such difficulties made real, good, sterling blood-and-fire salvationists. (Loud cheering.) He wanted to assure the chairman that the Army would ever do its best for the community at large, and nothing should be wanting on their side to bring the lost to their Master, and save the State from keeping them. The chairman had given some figures as to the rescue work in this colony; he would like to give a few statistics as to their operations in the whole of the colonies. During the year they had received from the gaols no less than 296 men and 99 women, and from the streets, 760 men and 839 women. They had found situations for 374 men and 433 women. Seventy-four men had been restored to their friends, and 213 poor women, who had been given up as lost for time and eternity, had also been similarly dealt with. They had passed on to other institutions 88 men and 189 women, while 309 men and 62 women had left of their own accord. Of course there had been unsatisfactory cases through their hands, for they did not profess to cure everybody, but they did profess to permeate the reformation and to the Saviour 75 per cent. of those whom they dealt with. Well, during the year 145 men and 125 women had proved unsatisfactory. There were in the homes at present 182 men and 201 women, making a total of those dealt with by the Salvation Army in these colonies of 1262 men and 1183 women, or a total of 2445 persons. That was rather a big family to keep. But in addition to the work previously mentioned there were other branches, and not the least by any means was the glorious Samaritan work, which not only helped those who had been in gaol, but sought out those who were on the verge of it and tried to keep them out. (Applause.) He would not forget, either, the private inquiry work, by means of which some hundreds of people had been restored to long-lost friends and relatives in all parts of the world. They had two other branches of social work in Victoria. The Government there very wisely recognised the good work the Army was doing with the grown-up people, and concluded that they would be just as useful in helping with the boys and girls. So that they had a small farm some nine miles from Melbourne where they dealt with the boy element. He was glad to be able to say that this work had been most encouraging, and the same could be said of the girls' department.

Mr. William White, Mr. James C. Taylor, Staff-Captain Moss and Mrs. Moss also spoke.

A collection was then made, when over £300 was contributed.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., in forwarding a subscription, wrote to say that he had in his position as Stipendiary Magistrate ample proof of the good work the Army was doing in taking young girls from the police courts to the shelter of the Rescue Homes.

The Rev. R. BAVIN moved, and Mr. E. J. H. KNAPP seconded a "Vote of thanks to the Chairman," which was carried with three "volleys," delivered in hearty Salvation Army fashion.

THE GOVERNMENT AND FREETRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Your leader of this morning's issue of the *Herald* voices the opinions of the true friends of the Reid Government when it clearly points out that the reform of the tariff is absolutely necessary before land reform or any other reform. It was the first plank in Mr. Reid's manifesto, and which the people generally marked with their approval; then why should any measure be mooted to take precedence before freetrade is made the law of the land? Have not our people been kept in idleness long enough and felt the pinch of poverty? Then now is the time to prove the sincerity of our cause in order to free commerce and increase employment. Land reform will then be welcomed second on the list.

I am, &c., EDWARD HARROLD.

August 14.

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE.

OFFICIAL VISIT BY THE PREMIER.

Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier, paid an official visit of inspection to the head station of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Castlereagh-street, at noon yesterday. The Premier was received by Mr. C. Bown (chairman of the board), Mr. Walter Church (vice-chairman), Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch, Alderman Beare, Alderman W. Taylor, Captain Love, members of the board, Mr. Alf. Webb (acting superintendent), and Mr. Z. C. Barry (secretary), and was shown all over the station. All the various appliances for the speedy alarm of firemen, and for the efficient extinction of fire, were explained to Mr. Reid, who expressed himself delighted with what he saw. Afterwards, in the small drill-yard, at the rear of the station, the Premier was given an opportunity of seeing the men at work. Steam had been raised in the large "steamer," the capacity of which is 1400 gallons a minute, and lines of hose for it had been taken up the large sixty-imported ladders, which were placed as in actual work. The topmost branch was worked from the ground by ropes after the manner of a water tower. When the pumps were set going four jets of water were thrown from the ladders through 2in. nozzles. There was also given an exhibition of the force of the large 2in. branch, which throws a column of water a distance of 250ft., and which takes 10 men, devoid of any mechanical assistance, to control. Everything having been made up, Mr. Reid turned out the brigade by the alarm bell from the front door. As the steamer dashed out of the station it was followed by steamers from George-street West and Circular Quay stations in charge of Foremen Ford and Watson, then by the large steamer, the salvage corps, and the large ladders. In the galloping up and down the street, an exercise which aroused great enthusiasm among the onlookers, the Premier especially admired the fine cattle of the brigade, and the excellent condition in which they were kept. Subsequently the visitors and the board adjourned to the boardroom, where Mr. Bown took the chair, and, besides those already mentioned, there were present Alderman H. Chapman, M.L.A., Mr. Willis, and Mr. Gordon.

Mr. BOWN proposed "The health of Mr. G. H. Reid, Premier." He said that it was to him a pleasure and a compliment to propose such a toast on the first official visit of a Premier to the station, and it was gratifying to him to let the Premier see what could be done by our Fire Department. He (the speaker) could speak from an experience extending from 1857, and having watched the growth of the metropolitan brigade, could say that it was equal to any department of similar strength in the colonies. They had seen that the brigade could do and would do when necessary to save the lives and property of the citizens. He asked them to drink the health of Mr. Reid.

The toast was drunk in bumpers.

Mr. REID said that when he was asked by Mr. Chapman to visit the Fire Brigade premises he accepted the invitation with pleasure, recognising that the brigade was one of the most beneficent departments of the State, one devoted wholly and solely to protecting the lives and property of the citizens, and he wanted to see for himself the efficiency of the brigade, of which he had heard such wonderful stories. He was very glad to have had the opportunity, because he was perfectly aware that everything that science and devoted skilful service could do was ready at a moment's notice for the protection of citizens. The way in which the men turned out was really marvellous, both as regards readiness and efficiency, and when he considered the cramped premises the display was perfectly wonderful. He was not prepared to receive a deputation for the spending of public money; but he would be ready to receive such a deputation at the proper time, for he considered that it was only right that a worthy department such as that should receive encouragement. The pleasure of his visit was somewhat enhanced by the fact that the station was opposite the battle-ground of his recent victories. He had pleasure in proposing prosperity—he could not say increased efficiency, because it was as near perfection as possible—to the brigade, and prosperity and continued efficiency to the brigade, coupled with the name of the chairman, Mr. Bown.

Mr. Bown briefly replied.

Mr. CHURCH, the vice-chairman, proposed "The health of the Acting Superintendent, Mr. A. Webb." He had great pleasure, he said, in proposing the health of Mr. Webb, who was in charge during the absence of Mr. Bear, the superintendent, because at the time of Mr. Webb's arrival among them he could see he was the very man they wanted. He could see he was a man to look after his work, and, as a member of the board, he knew that they were particularly fortunate in getting that gentleman from England. When the appointment was first made he (the speaker) thought a man should have been got from the colony, but he had since changed his mind, and came to think they had made the best choice possible. Mr. Webb came among them with a thorough knowledge of his work, and had imparted that knowledge to all members of the brigade. Having thus laid a good groundwork he hoped that future officers would come from the ranks.

Mr. A. WEBB, in replying, thanked the company for the hearty manner in which the toast had been drunk. To him it was pleasing that the Government employers were satisfied with the manner in which he had performed his duty. He had had 16 years' experience at headquarters in London, where they had large grounds and extensive plant for drill. Here the ground was of quite another nature, so that the disadvantages under which the Sydney Brigade laboured in respect to drill was evident. They were not a conservative body, and if anything new in fire matters was in the pavers or in fashion they had it at once, and if successful it was adopted. Here the conditions were somewhat difficult on account of the hilly nature of the country and the deep indentations of the harbour. The officers of the brigade whom he had recommended for promotion had proved that they carried out their duties fearlessly and with ability. Again he thanked them for the way they had received the toast.

Mr. Reid shortly afterwards left the station, the men giving him a send-off with hearty cheers.

IS THE CHURCH A HINDRANCE OR A HELP IN PRESENT DAYS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—"Casuli," under the above heading, in yesterday's issue of your valuable journal, evinces a fear that the Church is endangering its position by its constant cry of "Give, give, give," and the continual "dunning," and "stand and deliver attitude" it assumes. Now, as a churchgoer (not altogether agreeing with the methods of collection), and as a man, kindly allow me to differ from the writer in this matter. Churches, like other institutions in our midst, must be supported, and surely it is not unreasonable to expect the Christians of all denominations to contribute a mere trifle in their contributions towards the church they frequent, or that they have been trained to believe in. When we look round us and see, notwithstanding the general depression, the numerous places of amusement crammed to the doors night after night with crowds of well-dressed, well-fed people, the money ruthlessly squandered on racecourses and similar places of pastimes, surely the governing bodies of our churches are not unreasonable in asking for and expecting a much greater amount of support from *their* congregations, more particularly when it is taken into consideration that such contributions are offerings to God, and not to man. In my humble opinion there is no wage-earner in our community who is not able to give something to God's service, be it ever small, and the man or woman in a position who would stop away from church because a donation was expected is a very poor specimen of Christianity, and the church is well rid of such. I for one do not think that being expected to donate something to defray people from going to a place of worship, but am inclined to the belief that the love of pleasure—at any rate in Australia—has grown to such an abnormal extent during the past 10 years that young and old have become so intoxicated and besotted with amusement and love of excitement that, in the giddy whirl of our present mundane existence, the thought of a future life is lost sight of, going to church is irksome and wearisome, and the Sabbath is looked upon as a day for recreation instead of the worship of God.

With regard to "ornate decorations" mentioned by your correspondent, might I ask why an edifice sanctified and dedicated to the service of the Almighty should not be rendered beautiful, when we take into consideration the fact that thousands and thousands of pounds are lavished upon decorating our theatres, halls, and public buildings. The money expended upon St. Paul's, London, and Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn church gave employment to many people, and the money was legitimately circulated, conferring an all-round benefit. Thus, I fail to see where the church authorities erred in following the course they did.

I am, &c.,

August 15. ZEUS.

NOXIOUS AND OTHER TRADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The regulations for controlling noxious and other trades do not seem to give such satisfaction to those immediately concerned as could be wished for. The difficulty in framing rules to satisfactorily answer all requirements is obvious enough. To prohibit direct communication with any river, creek, watercourse, pool, ditch, or with the tidal waters, is a staggerer for those interested in certain trades; while the continued pollution of rivers, creeks, and waterholes would become a standing menace to the public health. If this is so it would appear that the natural facilities in this Cook's River locality are inadequate to carry on certain trades without endangering the health of the neighbourhood. Of the value and necessity of a waterway to many trades the number of places all along Cook's River will prove, and perhaps there are better there than they would be if more widely scattered, polluting every little creek and waterhole in the district. If Cook's River is becoming offensively polluted a way should be found to conduct a greater volume of water down it by connecting with the Parramatta River by canal, constructed on a scale that would at once be navigable for boats, carry off the storm-waters from a large area, and provide sites for almost every industry on its banks; and being flushed by tides it would be freed from nuisances. The city area would be extended by the removal of works that could be carried on out of town, where greater space and other facilities could be commanded. I beg to offer this suggestion from a conviction that the trouble is in its infancy, but, blessed by good government, federation, and water, is capable of grand developments, or profitable industries employing many hands may be hampered and tazed out of existence.

I am, &c.,

S. BEAUMONT.

DEPUTATIONS.

NEW SHIPPING BILL.

Yesterday morning a deputation from the Seaman's Union, including the secretary, Mr. Samuel Smith, and accompanied by Messrs. T. M. Davis, George Black, McGowen, and O'Sullivan, M.s.L.A., waited on the Premier to ask the Government to introduce an amending shipping Act during the approaching session. Mr. Davis said the proposed amending Act was too big for a private member to undertake. It would have to be taken up by the Government, and they looked to Mr. Reid to deal with the matter, because three or four years ago he had defended the cases of the seamen, and had then had some practical illustration of their disabilities and the number of amendments required in the present Act, which was really obsolete, being 40 years old. Times had changed in 40 years, especially in seafaring life. Here they had a more independent race of people to deal with—a large area of country to find them in work. Suppose a people's bank were established in Sydney, could it lend a small sum to each of the 700 passengers who arrived from New Zealand the other day, say 20s, without security, and who in a few months might leave the colony again?

Mr. French, the general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, in sending an apology for his absence, wrote that whatever opinion might be expressed as to the applicability of a system of people's banks to our conditions of business, and to its being capable of harmony with the ideas and habits of our people, there could be but one as to the address by Mr. Wise, which he viewed as a very valuable contribution to our stock of knowledge in respect to a very interesting subject.

Mr. J. Plummer sent a paper, which was read by the secretary of the institute, and in which he said *in Australia* there existed no institution whereby a settler, small farmer, or selector could obtain financial assistance on moderate terms, and it became a question whether an attempt should not be made to establish people's banks here, or whether some means should not be devised for enabling existing banking institutions to include this class of business in their operations.

Mr. J. HENDERSON, manager of the City Bank of Sydney, read a paper he had prepared on the subject. He said that the establishment of people's banks was not within the range of practical politics at present. All over the country they had savings banks and building societies in which the shillings of every member of the community were not despised; and they had penny savings banks in connection with schools and charitable institutions. These were our people's banks, and they had none of these institutions in Italy or Germany. In this country they had a very uncertain and floating population. *All* bankers would agree with him that personal character was a most decisive security on which to rely.

Mr. R. L. NASH discussed the subject on somewhat similar lines.

Mr. CAMPBELL read a paper which had been prepared by Mr. Denison Miller, the sub-inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, in which it was stated that the bulk of the population had banking accounts, and the few who had not could not go into an institution such as the people's bank. There was not a farmer in New South Wales who could not get all he wanted on farm bills at the present time. Every man could furnish his house, and every tradesman could stock his shop. He was afraid—excepting the unemployed, the bulk of whom did not want work and would not work if it were offered to them—there would be very few to support the people's banks. He did not think the people's banks on the lines of those conducted in Italy and Germany would succeed here. Our population was too scattered; our social laws and conditions were quite different from those in the old countries.

Mr. S. SMITH, the secretary of the Seamen's Union, spoke on the subject, and stated that if a number of members of the banking community would meet a number of men from the trades and labour organisations he thought a people's bank could be established which would be of great benefit to the people.

Mr. A. ONSLOW, the secretary of the Bankers' Institute, in discussing the subject of the paper, said that bound up with the system of people's banks was the system of co-operation or brotherhood of the masses. This was a principle especially good if it were wisely directed, and he was certain some day it would form the natural ground for the reconciliation of labour and capital. He did not think, however, that people's banks would find a congenial soil here.

The Rev. PHILIP MOSES also spoke, and said that he agreed that people's banks as outlined by Mr. Wise were thoroughly impracticable under Australian conditions.

The CHAIRMAN, in closing the discussion, said, in considering the speeches made, most of them had been simply an elaboration of two or three ideas. In the first place, that these banks arose under peculiar conditions, and had a special history of their own connected with the countries in which they had been formed; and, in the next place, that the people of English-speaking people had had other institutions which had better met the exigencies of the case; and in the third place, the conditions of Australia were very different from the conditions of the countries in which these banks had been established. They had got to do in that age of skilled labour, machinery, and science was to cultivate among the toiling millions habits of saving, not to encourage men when they had saved a little to borrow from the sources in which they had put their money. One of the countries in Europe with English-speaking people. We were a people of locomotion, and that spirit of locomotion was getting abroad all over the world, and he would not be a bit surprised if the time had not arrived when the habits formed in the European countries which made people's banks possible would disappear in course of time. He believed they might expand the idea of small banks for certain classes of people in certain settled agricultural districts, but he must confess he did not say that conditions would never arise for banks of this kind; but the conditions did not exist at the present moment. He thought the discussion would do a great deal of good. He would say to those who had referred to labour and capital that even the whole three of them were not agreed at this day. As the scheme was carried out for the supply of water to Sydney, the whole cost of the work was divided by the mileage, the result being multiplied by the distance that the Liverpool reservoir was from the head of the works, and the proportion of the total cost taken as the population of Liverpool bears to the population of the metropolis. The contention of the deputation was that the cost only of the works from the head of the scheme down to the Liverpool reservoir should be taken into consideration. The Mayor pointed out that the people of Liverpool should not be asked to pay in proportion to the cost of the works below their off-take, as they did not derive any benefit at all from those works. He also said that in 1891 only one-fifth of the revenue derived by the board from the Benevolent Asylum at Liverpool, which only paid the board £100 per year. As a matter of fact, all charitable institutions were exempt under the Act, but the Government had agreed that the institution should pay the £100 per year. He said all the people in the asylum participated in the water supply, yet the great body of ratepayers of Liverpool were charged for the water supply of those institutions. Those who were not ratepayers of the colony, and therefore Liverpool ought not to be taxed for them. He thought that there ought to be some considerable increase obtained by charging the asylum more than it was paying at present.

The PRESIDENT of the board, in reply to the deputation, pointed out that the mode of arriving at the cost of the works chargeable to Liverpool had been fixed by the Act, and that the board had no option in the matter. He added that had not the works been carried out to supply Sydney and suburbs with water, Liverpool would have had any supply. The matter in regard to the asylum would be looked into.

Mr. D. DAVIS remarked that the board charged 7s 6d per head for the inmates of the Rookwood Asylum, and if a similar charge were made in regard to the Liverpool Asylum there would be a very considerable increase in the revenue.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND SUFFERING HUMANITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The interest and good feeling that the labour solidarity party feel towards the class of beings they are destined to emancipate is to oppose the Government, by every means, that has given them the most liberal and democratic policy ever given to the people of this colony, and a policy which this solidarity (?) party accept as being synonymous with their sacred (?) mission into Parliament. Instead of following the line of conduct they appear to excel in, viz., of smashing-up constitutions and social institutions, I wish to direct their efforts to effect some liberal legislation on behalf of the poor unfortunate shop girls, who are serving till all hours, from the early morn, the wives of union workmen, and the better halves of the majority of the labouring classes. If the emancipation of the humbler classes is to be effected by these members of the solidarity party, let them do some work here in this field, and on behalf of these unfortunate workers. Let them earn their £300 per annum in a praiseworthy cause, and in doing some good, instead of opposing and hampering the operations of a Government that has given to them the best policy, and placing first in the Government plans their pet measures. I should advocate a law something similar to the one that exists in New Zealand. All workshops are under State supervision. The hours of labour by females are regulated by law, usually from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., and 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Male employees are kept in separate rooms from female employees. An inspector has the power to enter all workshops, to see that too many are not working in one room, also that the girls are not kept working after hours; also, that no girls under the age of 15 years are allowed to work in any workshop or factory. The system of sanitation is also enforced by the State, and heavy penalties are inflicted in the case of a breach of the statute. If something similar were adopted here, I am sure thousands of shop employees would feel grateful for the benefits conferred by such legislation, and the sweating curse would soon be eradicated from our midst. The disgraceful manner in which young girls are huddled together in small rooms and workshops, working long hours in a trying climate like ours, is anything but conducive to good health and morals. Some time ago your able journal spoke on this growing evil, but so far this enlightening unionism has not done anything to relieve those unfortunate workers of the weaker sex.

I am, &c.,

August 14. WM. B. M'FARLANE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

DEPUTATION FROM THE LIVERPOOL COUNCIL.

Yesterday a deputation from the Liverpool Council, consisting of the Mayor (Alderman Scrivener), Aldermen Tillett and Cloke, waited on the Water and Sewerage Board in regard to the subject of the capital cost of the Liverpool water supply scheme. The deputation was introduced by way of arriving at the cost of the scheme. The amount set down as the cost was £2,4,328. That included £12,097 for reticulation of the town of Liverpool, and the balance of £12,231 was their proportion of the cost of the main conduit to Crown-street, Sydney. The proportion had been arrived at in this way: As the scheme was carried out for the supply of water to Sydney, the whole cost of the work was divided by the mileage, the result being multiplied by the distance that the Liverpool off-take is from the head of the works, and the proportion of the total cost taken as the population of Liverpool bears to the population of the metropolis. The contention of the deputation was that the cost only of the works from the head of the scheme down to the Liverpool off-take should be taken into consideration. The Mayor pointed out that the people of Liverpool should not be asked to pay in proportion to the cost of the works below their off-take, as they did not derive any benefit at all from those works. He also said that the rates were but little revenue derived by the board from the Benevolent Asylum at Liverpool, which only paid the board £100 per year. As a matter of fact, all charitable institutions were exempt under the Act, but the board had agreed that the institution should pay the £100 per year. He said all the people in the asylum participated in the water supply, yet the great body of ratepayers of Liverpool were charged for the water supply of those institutions. Those who were not ratepayers of the colony, and therefore Liverpool ought not to be taxed for them. He thought that there ought to be some considerable increase obtained by charging the asylum more than it was paying at present.

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TECHNICAL CLASSES AT PARRAMATTA.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Mr. J. Withers, Mayor of Parramatta, and other representatives of the Parramatta School of Arts, accompanied by Mr. D. O'Reilly, M.L.A., waited on Mr. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, in regard to the establishment of technical classes at Parramatta. It was explained that Mr. F. B. Sutton had considered it necessary to retrench and close the classes at Parramatta; but the classes at Granville had been continued. The deputation wished the Minister to re-establish the art classes, and to establish classes in geology, applied mechanics, and domestic economy.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply, said the members of the present Ministry were fully in accord as to the desirability of extending as far as practicable the benefits of technical education. The present Premier was the author of the Technical Education Act, and the Minister for Lands, took a great interest in the subject; and, as for himself, he only had to say that he had been for some three years a member of the Technical Education Board. In regard to some of the acts of his predecessor in regard to technical education he had no hesitation in saying that he (Mr. Garrard) was quite at variance with him. If the vote was sufficient, he would consider the question of gradually restoring the technical classes in places where the circumstances so warranted it. But the vote was all taken up, and he could not do anything this year. He might ask Parliament to increase the vote, so that technical education might be further extended. His colleagues were quite in accord with him in the matter of extending technical education, and could get Parliament to increase the vote, he would see that the claims of Parramatta were considered.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISCUSSION ON PEOPLE'S BANKS.

A meeting of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales was held in the institute rooms, Pitt-street, last night. There was a good attendance. Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., presided. The adjourned discussion on Mr. R. R. Wise's paper on "The People's Banks of Italy and Germany" was resumed.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs, manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, in an apology for non-attendance, said he was a firm believer in co-operation in most things; but what might be good for countries like Germany, or France, or Italy, did not follow would be equally good and effective in Australia. On the Continent every man was registered, his history was known, and most of them had not travelled beyond the sight of their church steeples. Here they had a more independent race of people to deal with—a large area of country to find them in work. Suppose a people's bank were established in Sydney, could it lend a small sum to each of the 700 passengers who arrived from New Zealand the other day, say 20s, without security, and who in a few months might leave the colony again?

Mr. French, the general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, in sending an apology for his absence, wrote that whatever opinion might be expressed as to the applicability of a system of people's banks to our conditions of business, and to its being capable of harmony with the ideas and habits of our people, there could be but one as to the address by Mr. Wise, which he viewed as a very valuable contribution to our stock of knowledge in respect to a very interesting subject.

Mr. J. Plummer sent a paper, which was read by the secretary of the institute, and in which he said *in Australia* there existed no institution whereby a selector, small farmer, or settler could obtain financial assistance on moderate terms, and it became a question whether an attempt should not be made to establish people's banks here, or whether some means should not be devised for enabling existing banking institutions to include this class of business in their operations.

Mr. J. HENDERSON, manager of the City Bank of Sydney, read a paper he had prepared on the subject. He said that the establishment of people's banks was not within the range of practical politics at present. All over the country they had savings banks and building societies in which the shillings of every member of the community were not despised; and they had penny savings banks in connection with schools and charitable institutions. These were our people's banks, and they had none of these institutions in Italy or Germany. In this country they had a very uncertain and floating population. *All* bankers would agree with him that personal character was a most decisive security on which to rely.

Mr. R. L. NASH discussed the subject on somewhat similar lines.

Mr. CAMPBELL read a paper which had been prepared by Mr. Denison Miller, the sub-inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, in which it was stated that the bulk of the population had banking accounts, and the few who had not could not go into an institution such as the people's bank. There was not a farmer in New South Wales who could not get all he wanted on farm bills at the present time. Every man could furnish his house, and every tradesman could stock his shop. He was afraid—excepting the unemployed, the bulk of whom did not want work and would not work if it were offered to them—there would be very few to support the people's banks. He did not think the people's banks on the lines of those conducted in Italy and Germany would succeed here. Our population was too scattered; our social laws and conditions were quite different from those in the old countries.

Mr. S. SMITH, the secretary of the Seamen's

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 16.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain Charles Dingle, from Adelaide, via Melbourne, 14th August. Passengers—Mr. and Miss Crane, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Weeks and 4 children, Mrs. Clary, Misses Cameron, Cook, Hallerdis, Brown, Gardiner, and Andrews, Dr. Cutts, Messrs. Seedsmanticker, Poolman, Groves, Burke, Magrath, Kettridge, J. Jordan and son, Halliday, and J. H. C. Farrar, and 66 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Electra (s.), 326 tons, Captain E. Ryan, from Richmond River 15th August. Passengers—Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. H. Hatton, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Misses M. M'Gee, M. Pratt, G. Pratt, C. Hatton, C. Sherlock, J. Hayter, Messrs. R. C. Walker, G. W. Hartnell, W. J. Murphy, Jas. Walker, J. Borrough, S. Hayter, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

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City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 761 bags maize, 7 bags bones, 44 bags pumpkins, 35 bags potatoes, 84 bale sheepskins, 188 cases eggs, 4 cases fish, 122 casks tallow, 15 coops poultry, 4 horses, 1165 hides, 7 kegs butter, 70 pigs, 1000 spokes, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown; Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton. The Banelagh (s.) left Burnett Heads for Bundaberg. The Konowarra (s.) left Keppel Bay for the north. The Victorian (s.) arrived at Flat Top from the south. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Cairns from the south. The Warrego (s.) left Cooktown for Brisbane.

Yamba.—Arrival: August 16, steamer Kallatina, from Sydney. Departure: Stanmer Flona, for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 15, Jane, schooner, from Port Stephens. August 16, Oakbank, barque, from Rio Janeiro; Argo, ship, from Capetown; G. M. Tucker, barque, from Noumea; Frank Hay, schooner, from Noumea: Persian, ship, from Rio Janeiro: Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Burrowonga (s.), Baiman (s.), Bowra (s.), Gomah (s.), Progress, ketch, Marie Inge, Monarch, Jones Brothers, schooners, from Sydney: Peregrine (s.), from Brisbane. Departures: August 16, Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, via Sydney, with 2700 tons coal: Specialist (s.), for Taranaki, via Sydney, with 2700 tons coal: Lord Elgin, barque, for San Diego, with 2445 tons coal: Burrowong (s.), for the Macleay River: Norkowna (s.), for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal: Sir George, ketch, for the Richmond: Colonist (s.), for Port Fitzroy, via Adelaide, with 2700 tons coal and 400 tons coke: Tamar (s.), Baiman (s.), Bowra (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney: Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2350 tons coal.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 16, steamers Era at 12.50 p.m., north, and Wendouree at 2.30 p.m., west.

Queenscliff Lookout.—Departure: August 16, at 3.30 p.m., Himalaya, R.M.S., for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 16, Vivid, barque, from Kaipara: Chitra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 16, R.M.S. Himalaya, Beeswing (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 16, Parumba (s.), from Melbourne (Departures: August 15, Collie (s.), for Melbourne: August 16, Mana Ala, ship, for Newcastle.

(FROM THE SOUTH AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed River Heads.—Arrival: August 16, Karuah (s.) at 9.50 a.m. Passed: August 16, Kurrara at 3.30 p.m., north.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: August 15, Emma Pyers (s.) at 5 p.m. Departure: August 16, Emma Pyers at 8 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: August 15, Kallatina (s.) during the night. Passed: August 16, Kurrara (s.) at 10.50 a.m., Industry (s.) at 1.50 p.m., both north.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: August 16, Chitra (s.)at noon, north; Poona (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: August 16, Rosedale (s.) at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: August 16, Paramount (s.), for Port Macquarie. Passed: August 16, Rosedale (s.) at 4.50 p.m., north.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: August 16, Paramount (s.) at 11 a.m., south.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: August 16, Arawatta (s.) at 6.50 a.m., Rosedale (s.) at 12.15 a.m., both north.

Lake Macquarie.—Arrival: August 16, Betsy, ketch, at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: August 16, Rob Roy, ketch, at 11.15 a.m., from Sydney: Bell Bird, ketch, at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: August 16, City of Grafton (s.) at 7 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 7 a.m., both south; Rosedale (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Rob Roy, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., both north.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: August 16, John Gollan, tug, from Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Departure: August 16, Alf. Fenning at 5 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 16, Electra (s.) at 5.15 a.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 11.40 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 12.40 p.m., all south; Peregrine (s.) at 4 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: August 16, Lena, ketch; Lillian, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Sea Flower, schooner, Bessie Maud, schooner, Sir George, ketch, all at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

Barrenjoey.—Arrivals: August 16, Nellie, brigantine, Tottie, schooner, Normah, schooner, at 1.30 p.m., windbound; Rowlilly, at 5 p.m. Departure: August 16, Hawkesbury at 6 p.m.

Wollongong.—Departure: August 16, Illawarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: August 16, Civility (s.) at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 16, Civility (s.) at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: August 16, Illawarra (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.) at noon, for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: August 16, Fitzroy (s.) at 11 a.m., north; Magic, yacht, at 3 p.m., south; Peterborough, at 6.30 p.m. north.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: August 16, Peterborough (s.) at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: August 16, Trident (s.) at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: August 16, a steamer like one of the A.U.S.N. Company's at 6 a.m., north; Kamekuka (s.) at 8 a.m., south.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: August 16, Kamekuka (s.), from Ulladulla. Departure: August 16, Kamekuka (s.) at 12.10 p.m., for Tathra.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 16, Hohenstaufen, G.M.S., at 7 a.m., south; Wendouree (s.) at 1.30 p.m., south; Era (s.) at 2.30 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 16, Hohenstaufen, G.M.S., at 9 a.m., west; Era (s.) at 12.50 p.m., north; Wendouree (s.) at 3.50 p.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: August 16, Clutha (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Redondo (s.) at 5.30 p.m., Glamora at 6.45 p.m. Passed outward: August 16, a steamer at 4.30 a.m., Lady Loch, Government steamer, at 8.10 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 8.25 a.m., Clackmananshire at 4.45 p.m.

Low Head (Tasmania).—Departures: August 16, Wybis, cable-repairing steamer, for Flinders, Western ports; Patoona at 5.4 p.m., Burrumbeet at 5.24 p.m., for Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: August 15, Nemesis (s.), for Adelaide.

Auckland.—Departure: August 16, R.M.S. Monowai, for Sydney, at 6 p.m.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

A VESSEL FROM NEWCASTLE MISSING.

The Colintrave, ship, 1747 tons, of Ardrossan, which left Newcastle on 16th March for San Francisco, and has not since been heard of, has been "posted as missing by the committee of Lloyds."

(For continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 85 years, 50·23S.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 30th July, 35·79I.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 16th August, 26·24S.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·30I. Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 50°; Parramatta, 45°.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Carnarvon, 30·09; Gascoigne, 30·05; Perth, 30·05; Esperance Bay, 30·11; Eucla, 30·07; Streaky Bay, 30·08; Adelaide, 30·44; Robe, 30·44; Portland, 30·42; Melbourne, 30·39; Wilson's Promontory, 30·37; Gabo Island, 30·34; Cape St. George, 30·29; Sydney, 30·20; Newcastle, 30·28; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Clarence Heads, 30·30; Brisbane, 30·22; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 30·06.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Thursday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear; cloudy on parts of the coast; and in N. and S. raining.

Western Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy generally.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear; but more or less cloudy in S.E., and on the ranges.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy, on parts of the coast misty.

Tasmania.—Fine generally; at Southport raining.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on parts of the coast and in S.E. Fine and clear elsewhere.

Central and North Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

New Zealand.—Showery at Wellington, in other parts fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but generally cloudy.

Singapore.—S.W., overcast.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m. Thursday.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast north of Newcastle and at Gabo. Casino, 0·23; Clarence, 1·70; Gabo, 0·15; Glen Innes, 0·23; Lismore, 0·15; Newcastle, 0·10; Port Macquarie, 0·01; Nimitybelle, 0·23; Port Stephens, 0·41; Tabulam, 0·28; Tenterfield, 0·09.

Queensland.—Light with thunderstorms in S.E. Warwick, 0·08.

Victoria.—Light and scattered, chiefly on the coast. Cape Otway, 0·02; Cape Schanck, 0·06; Lakes Entrance, 0·01; Portland, 0·07; Wilson's Promontory, 0·02.

New Zealand.—Wellington, 0·82.

Rivers Reports at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Albury, 10ft. 11in.; Balranald, 17ft. 6in.; Bourke, 21ft. 9in., rising; Brewarrina, 18ft. 5in., rising; Eualdong, 22ft., stationary; Euston, 27ft., stationary; Forbes, 14ft., falling; Goodoogo, low; Gundagai, 9ft. 3in.; Hay, 29ft. 10in.; Hillston, 20ft. 3in.; Louth, 10ft. 4in., rising; Manilla, not received; Menindie, 26ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, 8ft. 3in., falling; Mungindi, 6ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarie, 28ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 17ft. 9in., falling; Tocumwal, 16ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 14ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 39ft. 3in.; Willcannia, 21ft. 1in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 22ft. 6in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 17ft. 2in., falling; Goodiwindi, low.

9 P.M. Observations.

Bourke, S., fine, 67°; Wentworth, S.S.E., fine, 56°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 62°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 62°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 63°; Forbes, calm, fine, 62°; Dubbo, S., fine, 60°; Newcastle, S., fine, 63°; Sydney, S., fine, 59°; Showery at Gabo, Port Stephens, and at Seal Rocks.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 P.M. Thursday.

Tweed River Heads, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Ballinger Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., strong, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., fresh, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, showery; Green Cape, W., fresh, thick, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W., fresh, showery, sea rough.

Forecasts, Issued at 4 P.M. on Thursday.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate winds from W. to S.; weather generally fine inland; on the coast some scattered showers.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine and cool; fine but cloudy in central districts, with occasional scattered showers; light and variable winds or calms.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Fine and cool, but tending to become cloudy from the westward; winds between E. and N.; barometers falling.—C. Todd.

Special Forecasts for Australasia and Oceana, by Mr. Clement L. Wragge.

Western Australia.—Fine and cool from Perth, showers in S.W. and S. A disturbance, "Lamed," is slowly approaching Albany.

Northern Territory.—Clear skies.

South Australia.—Chiefly fine, with scattered clouds; showery, however, as far S.E. as Queensland, although mostly fine; showers probable, with electric disturbance.

Victoria.—Mostly fine, except about the coast from Crowdy Head and in the north side; showers and electric disturbance likely; sea moderate.

New South Wales.—Showery and unsettled south from Melbourne; morning fogs.

New Zealand.—Showery, equally, unsettled.

New Caledonia, Fiji, and New Guinea.—Showery and unsettled.

Before the expiration of the week from date "Lamed" will probably produce rain and rough seas between Capes Leeuwin and Borda.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 17.

Sun rises at 6.39, sets at 5.30; Moon, 6.20 p.m., 6.53 a.m.; Mercury, 5.54 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Venus, 5.18 a.m., 3.20 p.m.; Mars, 10.30 p.m., 9.51 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.19 a.m., 1.31 p.m.; Saturn, 8.21 a.m., 9.37 p.m.

New Moon, 1st. Full Moon, 16th. New Moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.46 a.m., 9.3 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.

Horsham and Wimmera, 4 p.m.

Queensland, 4.45 p.m.

Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —

Clyde River, 9 a.m.

Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., 3 p.m.

Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.

Richmond River, 6 p.m.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Forster and Tuncurry, 11 a.m.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, noon.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Honolulu, Manila, and Japan, 1 p.m.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Warrimoo, 2 p.m.

Auckland and N.Z. Ports, 6 p.m.

Tahiti and Raratonga, 6 p.m.

Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Marimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.

Manning River, 1 p.m.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German Company's steamer Hohenstaufen), 5 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 6 p.m.

Macleay River, 8.30 p.m.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

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THE YACHT CARINA, WINNER OF HER MAJESTY'S CUP AT THE COWES REGATTA.
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Cesario Santo Heirontino, the assassin of President Carnot, was executed in Lyons yesterday. He trembled and was scarcely able to walk to the scaffold, but before being placed on the guillotine he cried, "Courage, comrades; vive l'anarchie."

The new Land Bill is being considered by Mr. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, and is in a forward state of preparation. It is not expected to be a very long bill, but it will introduce some salient features of reform.

Replying to a deputation from the Seamen's Union, which waited upon him yesterday, the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, said he could not at present promise to bring in an Amending Shipping Bill during the present session of Parliament, but if he could get a fair chance of introducing the bill he would say so within a few days.

Mr. Reid suggested that, if the Government could not introduce such a measure, a private member should do so; and if it was a bill the Government could support, there would be many opportunities of facilitating its passage.

Mr. Young, the Minister for Works, states that there is a pressing need for increased accommodation for the insane, and that the bill to authorise the erection of the proposed asylum at Kenmore will have to be passed early this session.

Mr. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, states that, owing to the increase of fees ordered by his predecessor, the attendance at the High School has diminished. At an early date he intends to review the whole question of fees.

Replying to a deputation which asked for the reopening of certain technical classes at Parramatta which had been closed by the late Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Garrard stated yesterday that in respect to some of the acts of his predecessor on the matter of technical education he was quite at variance with him. If he could get Parliament to increase the vote, he would see that the claims of Parramatta were considered.

A hundred and fifty unionist shearers made an attack on Tolarno home station, in the Menindie district, on Tuesday afternoon, with the object of capturing some free labourers who had taken refuge there. Being unsuccessful, the unionists wrecked and looted the free labourers' camp.

On Sunday night the woolshed at Notallie station, in the Wilcannia district, was set on fire, but the pine of which it was constructed was too green to burn. The shed cost £1200.

The London *Times* says that the treaty signed by France and the Congo Free State, by which the latter renounces the territory which was leased to Great Britain, and makes a complete surrender to France, does not affect British rights on the Upper Nile Valley, though it will compel an effective occupation of that country by Britain.

News from Samoa states that desultory fighting continues. It is feared that if the Treaty Powers do not take speedy action a deplorable catastrophe may occur at any time.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff entertained a number of guests at dinner at Government House last evening, and "at home" was afterwards held.

At Ballarat, Victoria, yesterday, a young married woman named Howes cut the throat of her child with a carving knife, caught the blood in a basin, and placed the body of the child on a dish. She is supposed to be insane.

For having lived in the camp of aboriginals at La Perouse a fisherman named William Pilson was, at the Redfern Police Court yesterday, sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The bomb explosion at the Post Office at New Cross, London, was perpetrated by anarchists as an act of revenge for the execution of the French anarchists, Ravachol and Vaillant.

The London police are actively shadowing many anarchists.

In view of the rejection by the House of Lords of the Evicted Tenants Bill the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* advises a return to the old weapons, applied in a practical form, in order to terrorise landlords.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday the Mayor stated that neither he nor the aldermen were responsible for anything that occurred at the Town Hall on Sunday in connection with the delivery of Dr. Talmage's sermon.

In the Divorce Court yesterday Mr. Justice Windeyer granted 16 decrees nisi for the dissolution of marriage.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 4 15-16d per ounce standard.

At the Central Police Court yesterday John Brennan and John Currie were committed for trial on a charge of having conspired together to falsely accuse George Craig and John Deans of having maliciously set fire to the Engineers' Hotel, Hay and Dixon streets.

A Requiem Office and High Mass for the late Archbishop Vaughan will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow, the celebrant being the Venerable Arch-priest Sheehy.

It is expected that the Ocean-street tramline will be open for traffic by the end of the month.

The finance committee of the City Council yesterday decided to recommend the council to accept the following tenders:—For wood-paving Sussex-street, Messrs. Chambers and Grocock, £3454; for the supply of 600,000 wooden blocks, Messrs. A. and H. Ellis, at £5 9s 6d per thousand.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has granted an amnesty to a number of political prisoners, excepting M. Karaveloff, who refused to appeal for clemency.

In consequence of the passing of the new Tariff Bill in the United States, a revival of business has taken place.

The convention of prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia continued its sittings at the Palace, Manly, yesterday.

Another rich reef has been struck in the direction of the Wealth of Nations claim at Coolgardie. The reef at the Wealth of Nations claim is even richer than it was at first believed to be.

Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier, paid an official visit of inspection to the head station of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Castlereagh-street, yesterday.

Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, presided at the annual prison gate and rescue meeting in connection with the Salvation Army, held in the Centenary Hall last night. He stated that during last year some 3000 persons came within the operations of the rescue institutions of the army.

Major-General Owen, late Commandant of the Queensland Defence Force, left Brisbane yesterday by the steamer Changsha for China.

In Melbourne yesterday Cecile Anderson, formerly of Sydney, was found guilty of having murdered John Fraser on the 19th June last, and was sentenced to death.

The fourth annual Christian conference was brought to a close in the Petersham Town Hall yesterday.

News from Honolulu by the Monowai states that many women have taken the oath to support the Republic. The first election for senators and representatives will take place during the last week in October.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at an advance of ½, and were ¼ dearer at the close. City Bank shares were quitted at the previous quotation, and Commercial Bank of Sydney and Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits were quitted at an advance of 1d.

Little beyond distributing business came under notice in the Import market yesterday.

In the Mining market yesterday Central Broken Hill shares were sold at 5s and 5s 1d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5796. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £545, and the 15 per cent. £160.

In commenting a few days ago upon the annual report of the Railway Commissioners, we remarked that it was no light thing in these times of depression that they should have been able to show a net profit for the year of £1,221,000 after paying expenses—a sum which represented 3·46 per cent. upon the capital invested. It is possible that the full bearing and significance of these figures have not been recognised by many who have been unaccustomed to pay close attention to public affairs. It is, however, a fact that they form a part of the mass of evidence which the colony has to offer in reply to attempts to depreciate its credit, or to represent that it is crushed beneath the burden of an inordinate debt. In Mr. Coghlan's last annual record of progress we find a table setting forth that on the 30th September, 1893, the public debt stood at £56,837,000, the annual interest upon which was £2,177,000. The Railway report referred to above was for the year ending with last June; but for the present argument the difference of dates is not a matter of much importance. The five years ending with 1893 were the wettest on record, and thus not only was traffic interrupted, but unusual expense was incurred in repairing damages and carrying on the traffic. Added to that there was the almost unprecedented commercial depression prevailing throughout the colony. Yet at such a time we have the railways and tramways combined yielding a net revenue of £1,270,000, which is certainly a handsome contribution from those two sources towards meeting the interest on the whole debt of the colony, amounting in 1893, as above stated, to £2,177,000. If the matter had rested there, that would have reduced the charge for interest—as a charge to be met by taxation, like the charge for the national debt of Great Britain—to £906,000.

The case, however, does not end there. Let us take the report of the Water Supply and Sewerage Board—another commercial department under the Government carrying on business on the basis of loan expenditure, and yielding a contribution towards the payment of interest in the form of the excess of receipts over working expenses. For the year 1893 the revenue was £251,000, the working expenses were £64,000, and the net profits were £186,000, or 3·66 per cent. upon the capital invested. The contributions from the railways and tramways and from the water and sewerage, therefore, together bring down the interest charge, as stated above, to £720,000.

But whilst the net receipts from these sources thus pay about two-thirds of the interest on the whole public debt of the colony, smaller contributions are yielded by other departments of the public service in connection with which money has been borrowed, and which are in some degree productive of revenue. Going back to 1892, we have the following definite statement from Mr. Coghlan:—"The interest actually paid that year (on the whole public debt) was £2,002,000, the net return from works was £1,446,000, and the sum left to be made good from general revenue was £556,000. Few will dispute the justice of the remark that, "taking a reasonable view of the state of the colony, the sum just mentioned cannot be looked upon as at all considerable."

It is one thing to talk of the gross amount of our public debt and the annual charge for interest, but it is another to test the real weight of the responsibilities resting upon the Government by analysing the debt, separating those portions of it which have been expended on works yielding direct returns from the rest, and then considering what proportion the one class of expenditure bears to the other. Referring again to the same official source of information, we find that the expenditure of loan funds to the 30th September, 1893, was distributed as follows:—Directly productive works £47,078,000, or 88 per cent., and works not directly productive, £6,401,000, or 12 per cent. Of the directly productive works, the railways had caused an expenditure of £36,743,000, or 68·7 per cent.; the tramways, £1,599,000, or 3 per cent.; water supply, £4,119,000, or 7·7 per cent.; sewerage, £2,033,000, or 3·8 per cent.; electric telegraphs, £816,000, or 1·5 per cent.; and docks and wharfs, £1,765,000, or 3·3 per cent. We have already seen that 88 per cent. of the whole loan expenditure has been incurred for directly productive purposes; we now see that of this, 83·2 per cent. is directly productive to a point approaching the whole charge for interest. The railways last year yielded 3·46 per cent. upon the capital invested in lines open for traffic, the tramways 4·07 per cent., the water supply 3·52 per cent., and the sewerage 3·93 per cent. If we may take the average interest charge paid by the Government at about 4 per cent., it will be seen, therefore, that the returns upon 83·2 per cent. of the loan expenditure approach so closely to the interest charge that the sum left to be defrayed from ordinary revenue is comparatively insignificant.

But the case may be carried further still. These works which are described as directly productive are also, from the point of view of the State, indirectly productive. Railways, for instance, promote settlement and lay the foundation for increased consumption of dutiable goods, and the basis for a higher assessment of rents for lands leased from the State. Water supply and sewerage improve sanitary conditions, increase the activity of the people, and so tell favourably upon the revenue. But there are indirect returns to be obtained on the same principle from such works as harbours and rivers, roads and bridges, immigration, and even from fortifications and military works, which, regarded as a form of national insurance, are, like expenditure on insurance in private life, investments that have their fruit in the form of security from loss or danger. There is one item, "other public works," costing £2,306,000, or 4·3 per cent. of the whole expenditure; and if it be allowed, in the absence of definite information, that these works are not productive either directly or indirectly, even then the proportion of interest that must be paid on their account absolutely from the ordinary revenue is relatively a trifle.

Considerations like these are not to be overlooked when in some quarters, not without influence, there is a disposition to make the financial position of the colony appear worse than it is. But they should not be allowed to shut out of sight the necessity for so managing our commercial or semi-commercial State enterprises that they shall be as nearly as possible self-supporting, and that the tax-gatherer may not have to be called in to collect much interest. We have only to look to the position of our Victorian neighbours to see the force of that lesson. Their railways instead of nearly paying their way cast a heavy burden upon the people, and in the midst of a time of crushing depression increase the demand for more revenue

lems. At the close of the lecture a discussion was held on the subject dealt with.

REARRANGEMENT OF FIVE DOCK.—Pursuant to the decision arrived at by a public meeting recently held in the Five Dock Town Hall and reported in the *Herald*, Alderman M'Lean moved at last night's meeting of the Five Dock Council,—"That this council prepare and forward a petition to his Excellency the Governor under section 23 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, praying for a readjustment of the wards and an increase in the number of aldermen to nine, in accordance with the resolution agreed to unanimously at a recent meeting of ratepayers." Alderman Lucas said he objected to the matter being settled by any meeting. He moved, as an amendment,—"That the matter be placed before the ratepayers at the annual elections in February, so that they might say at the ballot-box whether they will have nine aldermen or six." Alderman Croker pointed out that the ratepayers had already expressed their opinion. Alderman M'Lean said the decision of the meeting was unanimous, and it was simply sheiving the matter by postponing it till February. Alderman Myler considered the aldermen were in duty bound to support the motion. The amendment was put and declared lost, and the motion carried. Alderman M'Lean then moved, —"That a meeting of the council be convened to receive and decide upon the boundaries of the wards, and to prepare a petition to be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor for readjustment of same." The motion was carried.

MARRFIELD MUNICIPALITY.—The first meeting of the newly-elected council of the municipality of Marrfield was held at the residence of Mr. J. Julianna on Wednesday evening, the returning officer, Mr. G. Snow, presiding. There were present—Aldermen Fitzhardinge, Whittaker, Baylis, Steiland, Small, and Jesson. Alderman Jesson proposed Alderman Fitzhardinge as Mayor for the ensuing municipal year. Alderman Baylis seconded the nomination. The motion was carried unanimously. In returning thanks, the newly-elected Mayor asked the sympathy and assistance of the aldermen and ratepayers. They had, he said, an uphill fight before them. The new council would have as a start £250 per annum from the Government for the first two years, and £200 for the third year. The council was, however, indebted to the Ryde council in the sum of £600.

THE HURSTVILLE COUNCIL CEREMONY.—Last evening the Hurstville Council met to consider the applications for the position of council clerk in the place of Mr. George Leeder, resigned. The Mayor (Alderman J. G. Griffin, J.P.) proceeded to read the applications, when Alderman Bull questioned the legality of the business being proceeded with, as there had been no substantial motion passed, but the whole matter of combination of offices of council clerk and caretaker had been determined upon the minute of the Mayor, and at the present time they had a caretaker whose office had not been in any way terminated. The Mayor in explanation said he would adopt the specification, but the business before the council was as to opening the applications which he desired to expedite. Any objection by Alderman Bull was, he ruled, not in order. The reading of the applications was then proceeded with until 60 were read, which occupied till about 10 p.m., when Alderman Bull suggested that the meeting be adjourned. This was agreed to.

THE ANGLICAN MISSION TO NEW GUINEA.—By the steamer Arawatta, on Wednesday last, Mr. Cyril Elwin, a member of the brotherhood of the Anglican Mission to New Guinea, left Sydney to resume his work in connection with the mission. Mr. Elwin joined the staff last year, but after four months' residence in New Guinea was forced to return to Sydney in consequence of ill-health. Unfortunately, the state of affairs at the Bellenden Ker Mission to the Aborigines in Queensland is such that the committee of the Board of Missions has been obliged to request Mr. Elwin to spend a couple of months with Mr. Gribble, who is in charge of that mission, en route for Dogura, Bartle Bay, where he will rejoin the Rev. Mr. King and his band of helpers in New Guinea.

HEBREW LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society held in the Synagogue-chambers last night, Mrs. R. H. Todd read a paper on "The Moral Purpose of Modern Women Writers." The Rev. J. H. Landau presided, and there was a large attendance. Regarding the pioneer women writers of modern times, Mrs. Todd said their work was characterised by singleness of heart and keenness of insight, and unlimited adherence to truth, purity, and simplicity, best described by the words moral purpose—frequently unconscious, and for that reason more persuasive and convincing. In the books of to-day the question of sex was a prominent feature, and frequently predominated to the exclusion of all literary qualities. Women in their new opportunity for usefulness were wasting their energies in a petty warfare, whereas they ought rather to be fighting shoulder to shoulder with those earnest, true-hearted men, whose aims, like theirs, was to assist in the evolution of the higher morality of which human nature was capable. Those who took part in the discussion were Mr. Philip Benjamin, Mr. A. J. Daplyn, Mr. John J. Cohen, M.A., Mr. W. B. Downing, Miss Gordon, and the Rev. J. H. Landau.

A LABOUR LEAGUE SOCIAL.—Last night, in West's Rooms, Castlereagh-street, the friends and supporters of Mr. J. A. Dobbie—the defeated candidate in the labour interest for the electorate of Flinders—and the members of the Flinders L.E.L., held a social. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m., and by 8.30 the floor was crowded with dancers. Four members of the labour party in the present Parliament were present—Messrs. T. M Davis (Pyrmont), S. Law (Balmain South), H. Macdonald (Coonamble), and J. Willard (The Tweed.) Several instrumentalists supplied the music, which was effective, and at intervals between the dances numerous friends of the league successfully rendering songs, duets, &c., to piano accompaniments played by Mrs. Dobbie. The proceedings drew to a close towards midnight, prior to which Mr. Dobbie made a few remarks conveying his thanks to those present for their support and sympathy during the recent election and campaign, and for the cordiality of their expressions of goodwill which had been showered upon him on that occasion.

BAZAAR AT GRANVILLE.—A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Granville Baptist Church was opened yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance. The Rev. J. Straughen presided, the opening ceremony being performed by Mrs. E. Price, of Granville. The stalls were presided over as follows:—Fancy goods, Miss Price and Miss J. Osborne; fancy goods No. 2, Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Thompson; refreshment stall, Mrs. and Miss Osborne and Mrs. Langford; woodwork stall, Messrs. F. Robinson and H. and C. Marcroft; flower stall, Miss Gill and Miss Hubbard; "post-office," Master F. Cochrane and Misses M. Devine and P. George; fishpond, Misses A. Robinson and C. Cochrane. The stalls were crowded with useful and fancy articles. Good business was done.

PROCEEDS OF DR. TALMAGE'S CHARITY SERMON.—The Mayor has authorised the distribution of the proceeds of the collection made at Dr. Talmage's meeting on Sunday last, amounting to £101 1s 7½d, as follows:—Sydney City Mission, £10; City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, £15; Benevolent Society, £25; St. Vincent de Paul, £15; Sussex-street Mission, £10; Salvation Army (the balance), £11 1s 7½d. The amount set aside for the Salvation Army is to be used in distribution among the poor in food only and for no other purpose.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN DONALD.—Yesterday morning Captain Donald, manager of the Parramatta River Steamboat Company, was found dead in his office at the foot of King-street. Life had apparently been extinct about six hours. He was last seen alive by a clerk named Barker on Wednesday night. Captain Donald then refused to go in the last boat to his home, Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill. The body was removed to the South Sydney morgue, where Dr. Rennie, who made a post-mortem examination, found that death was due to opium-poisoning. At the inquest, which was held during the afternoon, a verdict was returned of death from laudanum-poisoning, but there was no evidence to show whether the opium was taken accidentally or not. Captain George William Donald was a native of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and had been for a number of years in New York, where he was naturalised, and became owner of interests in several ships. He had a brother in a large way of business in New Orleans. Captain Donald came here a little over two years ago, in command and as part owner of the ship Macedon, from New York. On arrival he decided to settle in Sydney, where he received an offer of the management of the Parramatta Steam Ferry Company. His nautical and mechanical knowledge, together with his business abilities, were admirably displayed during his term of office in the service of the company. To profes-

sional rowers he will be remembered as the promoter of the sculling handicap of September, 1892. In the Merchants' Exchange the notice of his death was posted up, and caused great surprise and regret. On many of the ships in the harbour the flags were at half-mast. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and one child.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.—Mrs. Macmahon, a resident of the Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, drank a quantity of ammonia liniment yesterday by mistake. Dr. Hodgson, of Elizabeth-street, who was sent for, administered an antidote, and the woman was relieved.

DEATH IN A CAB.—Yesterday a girl named Minnie Peal, aged 7 years, died in a cab while being conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by her mother. For some time past she had been ailing, and as she seemed to be worse yesterday the mother took her to the hospital for advice.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.—A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday relative to the death of the girl Amelia May Kelly, of Levy-street, Chippendale. It was shown that the girl was severely burned on Saturday morning last, and that her injuries were such as to cause death. A finding of accidentally burned was recorded.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—The circumstances surrounding the death of the man Frederick Charles Twyman, who was killed on Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Bay-street and George-street West, formed the subject of an inquest held at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday. No additional particulars of the accident were brought out at the inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

FIRE IN GEORGE-STREET NORTH.—A fire occurred last night at the premises of Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, warehousemen, No. 29 George-street North. At about 8.30 p.m. flames were seen by a young man named Walpole rising in the front part of the first floor of the warehouse. The Fire Brigade turned out and extinguished the outbreak, which was restricted to some bales of paper bags. How the bales became ignited is not known.

FOR the coming vacancy in the City Council caused by the expiration of Alderman John Hardie's term, Mr. John Booth and Mr. George Christie are announced as candidates.

WE are requested to call attention to the fact that this is the last day for the application forms and fees of candidates for the forthcoming senior and junior public examinations to be received at the University.

THE New South Wales Artillery Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Dewey, will, weather permitting, perform in the Centennial Park this afternoon.

THE Labour Home report for the week ended 11th of August is as follows:—Meals served, 791; beds occupied, 263; employment found for 2, left 1; remaining, 36.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 15th August:—Provisions distributed: 3105 loaves bread, 1968lb. flour, 1173lb. meat, 966lb. sugar, 200lb. tea, 684lb. sago, 42lb. rice, 75lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 17, viz.:—1 husband in gaol, having 2 children; 3 destitute men, 4 having wives and 14 children, 2 aged women, 2 deserted wives and 10 children, 2 husbands sick having 18 children, 2 widows having 8 children. There were 11 renewals of relief, viz.:—3 aged destitute women, 1 destitute woman and child, 2 husbands sick having 5 children. Total: 56 adults, 58 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 75. In 35 cases the relief was discontinued; in 1 case the money was withheld; in 4 cases it was reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 765.

TO-DAY.

Medical Section Royal Society: Meeting, 5 Elizabeth-street North, 8.15 p.m.

New South Wales Bush Missionary Society: Sale of Work, Ashfield Hall, 2 p.m.

Women's Industrial Guild: 3 Sydney Arcade, 3 p.m.

Public Meeting: To Form Woman's Suffrage L. Branch, Wesleyan Schoolroom, Glebe, 8 p.m.

Pigeon Shooting: Club Trophy, New South Wales Gun Club Grounds, Rushcutters' Bay.

Cookery Lesson by Miss Whitesides: School of Arts, 3 p.m.

Shamrock Club: Annual Ball, Leigh House.

The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.

Criterion Theatre: "Lord Lynne," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Mam'zelle Nitouche," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Lion's Heart," 7.45 p.m.

School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VISIT OF THE ADMIRAL TO BRISBANE.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. ORLANDO.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Admiral Bowden Smith with several officers came up to Brisbane to-day. They were met by the Premier and the Colonial Secretary and several officers of the naval and land forces. A salute of 13 guns was fired. The Admiral was at once driven to Government House. The Orlando left Sydney on 13th June for a cruise amongst the islands. Lord Howe and Norfolk islands were each visited, and on the 24th Suva was reached. The Orlando remained there till 4th July, on which date she left for Apia, arriving on the 9th. The Admiral visited the King, who cordially repaid the visit by going aboard the flagship. Apia was left on the 14th, and Tonga reached on the 15th. Here also the Admiral and the King of Tonga paid official visits to each other, and Tonga was left on the 19th, the Orlando returning to Suva. This place was reached on the 23rd, and a stay made till the 2nd of August, when the Orlando left for Noumea. Vatu was touched en route, and Noumea reached on the 4th. She left on the 7th, and arrived at Moreton Bay on the 15th. Fine weather was experienced throughout the cruise, and nothing unusual occurred. The Orlando leaves for Sydney on Thursday.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Byrnes took place this morning. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Stephen's Cathedral. The funeral procession was a very long one, including the Premier, Colonial Secretary, and other members of the Government, and a large number of legal gentlemen.

Major-General Owen, the late Commandant of the Queensland Defence Force, left Brisbane this morning by the steamer Changsha for China. A large number of military men assembled on the wharf to bid him farewell, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. MONOWAI AT AUCKLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The R.M.S. Monowai arrived from San Francisco to-day. The following are the passengers for Sydney:—

Mrs. Buswell, Miss Blanche Baker, Messrs. R. H. Cooke, W. T. Macpherson, R. Hewitt, J. G. Thompson, Thomas Warren, H. W. Peters, J. J. Benin, and 52 in the steerage.

The following is the Monowai's cargo:—For Sydney: 3 cases books, 5 cases tobacco, 6 cases cotton clothing, 200 cases canned salmon, 28 boxes codfish, 63 cases sewing machines, 1 case needles, 5 cases flour, 25 barrels black whale oil, 300 packages shooks, 700 boxes dried fruits, 2 cases 46 packages leather, 2 cases spool silk, 17 cases candy, 5 sacks popcorn, 25 half-barrels salmon, 3 portables forges, 110 doors, 200 packages mill stuff, 3 cases saddlery, 170 sacks 43 bags coffee, 20 cases hardware. For Melbourne: 2 boxes type, 4 cases brooms, 240 boxes dried fruits, 2 bales hops, 85 sacks coffee, 2 cases dental machinery, 2 cases medical books. For Brisbane: 30 cases patent medicines, 6 sacks coffee, 100 boxes dried fruit, 4 bales leather.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 26.

Flour: Family extras, 3·40dol. to 3·50dol.; bakers' extras, 3·30dol. to 3·40dol. Wheat: No. 1 California, 87½c. to 90c. There is a talk on the Produce Exchange of shipping breadstuffs to Japan, China, and Corea, in case of trouble in that quarter assuming importance. Barley, Standard Chevalier, 1·20dol. to 1·25dol.; hops, nominal, at 9c. to 11c.; quicksilver, 30dol.; coal, Wallsend, 6·50dol. for average, 7·50dol. for clean; Greta nominal. Tinned salmon alaska, 1lb. cans, 107½ cents to 2¼d dols.; Red ditto, 2lbs., 182 cents; Columbia River, 135 to 140 cents for 1lb. cans; 2·10dol. to 2·25dol. for 2lb. Sydney tin: Bar, 25 cents; pig, 24 cents.

NEW YORK, JULY 25.

Petroleum is nominal. The market has been steady, with a fair business doing, and there is no special incentive to refiners to reduce prices. Shipments during the month were:—Melbourne, 94,000 cases; Adelaide, 19,100 cases.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN COREA.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The report as to the engagement which was stated to have taken place between the Chinese and Japanese fleets on Saturday last, and in which the Chinese were said to have been repulsed, has been contradicted.

THE CONGO TREATY.

BRITISH RIGHTS NOT AFFECTED.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The *Times* says that the treaty signed by France and the Congo Free State, by which the latter renounces the territory which was leased to Great Britain, and makes a complete surrender to France, does not affect British rights on the Upper Nile Valley, though it will compel an effective occupation of that country by Britain.

The German press takes a less favourable view of the situation.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

A REVIVAL IN BUSINESS.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Bills placing sugar, coal, and iron ore on the free list have been read the second time, without objection, by the United States Senate.

Mr. John G. Carlisle, the Secretary to the Treasury, stated that the new tariff will allow of a surplus of 15,000,000 dollars; but if the "free list" bills be passed the result will be that a deficit of 29,000,000 dollars will be created, chiefly owing to the placing of sugar on the free list.

Senator Harris moved that the bills placing sugar, coal, and iron ore on the free list be referred to the Finance Committee.

As a consequence of the passing of the new tariff, a revival in business has taken place.

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The Science Research Scholarships awarded to Mr. S. H. Barraclough, B.E., of Sydney, and Mr. Jackson, of New Zealand, have been renewed for a third year. Mr. Barraclough, however, will receive only half the value of the extension.

The scholarships above referred to are the science scholarships of her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, awarded to University students of three years' standing for the prosecution of study and research in any branch of science, with a view of developing the manufactures and industries of their country. The value of the scholarship is £150, and it is tenable for two years.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN HUNGARY.

COLLAPSE OF A LARGE BUILDING.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

A terrible accident has happened at Szathmar-Nemeth, in Hungary. A large building which was in course of erection suddenly collapsed. Two hundred and fifty labourers were buried in the ruins.

It is not known at present whether the accident was attended with loss of life.

ANARCHISTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The police are actively shadowing many anarchists in London.

AUG. 16.

The bomb explosion at the Post Office at New Cross, London, was perpetrated by anarchists, and was intended as an act of revenge for the execution of the French anarchists, Ravachol and Vaillant.

THE EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* has an article commenting in strong terms upon the rejection of the Evicted Tenants Bill by the House of Lords. It advises a return to the old weapons, applied in a practical form, in order to terrorise landlords.

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BULGARIA.

AN AMNESTY GRANTED.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has granted an amnesty to a number of political prisoners, excepting M. Karaveloff, who refused to appeal for clemency.

THE STEAM YACHT SAIDE.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York paid a visit of inspection at Cowes yesterday to Mr. C. Gibson Millar's steam yacht Saide.

Their Royal Highnesses expressed their admiration of the yacht.

Mr. C. Gibson Millar, who belongs to Melbourne, is the donor of the Australian Cup, value £50, which was last week won by the Hon. Victor Montagu's yacht Carina at the Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta, Cowes.

MELBOURNE BREWERY AND DISTILLERY COMPANY.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The share capital of the Melbourne Brewery and Distillery Company, Limited, has been allotted.

The capital was fixed at £310,000, consisting of ordinary shares, amounting to £60,000, which are taken by the vendor: 7 per cent. preference shares, amounting to £100,000: and 6 per cent. first mortgage debentures, amounting to £150,000. The two last-named classes of stock were offered to the public.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Mrs. Tolman, formerly a ward of Sir Daniel Cooper, has died suddenly at San Francisco.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

EXECUTION OF SANTO.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Cesario Santo Heironymo, who was sentenced to death for the assassination of President Carnot, was executed in Lyons to-day. The condemned man trembled greatly, and was scarcely able to walk to the scaffold.

Before being placed on the guillotine he turned to the people and exclaimed, "Courage, comrades;" "Vive l'anarchie!"

Several persons in the crowd shouted "Bravo."

CHARGE AGAINST A MISSIONARY.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Committees of inquiry in London and St. Petersburg have confirmed certain grave charges which had been made against Kate Marsden, a Siberian missionary.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

ANOTHER VALUABLE FIND REPORTED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COOLGARDIE, THURSDAY.

A lease has been taken out by Geo. Dix for a claim 10 miles north of Broad Arrow. This has given rise to a rumour that a valuable find has been made there; consequently a rush has set in towards that locality. No details are to hand as yet concerning the reported discovery. Intelligence has been received that large parties of men are leaving I. O. U., White Feather, and Hannan's for a spot a mile south of the ground applied for by Dix, where rich alluvial is being got. Up to yesterday one man is said to have obtained a nugget weighing 93oz. Another digger secured a 60oz. nugget, as well as numerous other small pieces. There are already between 300 and 400 men at the rush. Last night news was received from Hannan's that the excitement concerning the strike amongst the miners there is subsiding, but the men are still holding out for more wages. Free labourers will not fill the places of the discontents, owing to the fear of their being molested by them.

The assistant warden, accompanied by Mr. M'Neil, of M'Neil and Martin, of South Australia, has returned from the Wealth of Nations claim. They state that everything is progressing satisfactorily at the claim, which is even richer than it was at first believed to be. One constable left to protect the property is at present in authority in the locality of the find, where there are about a thousand men prospecting. Numbers of carts and other vehicles laden with provisions leave for the find daily. Water is exceedingly scarce in the locality of the Wealth of Nations, and several carts are fully employed in carting water from Raeside's Soak in order to supply the prospectors. Some additional specimen stones have been brought from the Londonderry mine and placed in the Union Bank. They are fabulously rich, a magnificent seam of gold permeating the stone throughout. Another rich reef has been struck in the direction of the Wealth of Nations.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

At Hannan's on Monday all the miners and surface hands employed at the Coolgardie syndicate's leases refused to start work. The difficulty arose through the quantity of water meted out to the men. They were receiving—miners, £3 10s and a gallon of water per day, and surface hands, £3 a week and the same quantity of water. The water was not served out satisfactorily, and the miners yesterday morning asked £4 per week, and surface hands £3 10s, without water. The company refused to give this, whereupon the men refused to work. At Cassidy's Hill, Hannan's Hill, and the Crœsus mines, where the men were paid full rates and allowed to obtain water as they wished, the men received notice this morning that the rates will be reduced to those paid by other mines. Consequently the men on these mines joined the Great Boulder miners. A mass meeting of miners and surface hands was held to-night, and on a vote being taken it was carried unanimously that the men should stick out for full rates. A committee was appointed to confer with the managers of the mines affected, and see if an amicable settlement could be arrived at. The men are very orderly, and appear determined to see the matter out. Sub-inspector O'Connell and most of the police have gone to Hannan's with camp equipage for the purpose of keeping order during the strike.

The following memo. has been received here from a gentleman who has visited Dunn's find:—"The Wealth of Nations claim bears 11deg. W. There is an immense body of stone, the reef being from 7ft. to 12ft. wide, breaking splendid gold. The claim is equal to any in Australia, and is now down 10ft., at which point it shows gold freely and very heavily. All the members of the syndicate are delighted with their property."

Some teams returned from Dunn's find last evening. They report everything quiet in that direction. Water is being obtained from Raeside soak, and sold at 1s 6d per gallon. The prospectors feel that the fact of Mr. Forrest being on the spot will hasten the time for arrangements being made to meet the requirements of the place.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of prospectors returned from their search for the locality of the 90-mile rush, they being unable to find the place. Many have, however, reached the locality. Men arrived here from Kurnalpi last evening. Among the gold brought by them is a nugget which weighs 432oz. This is the largest nugget yet unearthed in these parts. Mr. Sherlow, the manager of M'Culloch's mine, left here for Scotland, his object being to float several mining companies.

Latest news from Cue states that the Lady Mary mine is breaking out 40oz. of stone at the bottom level. Cue No. 1 also shows splendid gold. On the mainland rich stone is being obtained in Daly's lease, known as Consolidated Claim, 150 being dollied from specimens. Fresh discoveries are reported every week from Dead Finish, which is fast becoming an important mining centre. The South Day Dawn battery has started successfully with a good supply of water, and several thousand tons of first-class stone from the Light of Asia and other local mines awaiting treatment. The manager purposes crushing for his own company for the first month. The Fortune of War battery will start in 10 days' time, and the Trenton four days later. The Cue public battery has now an excellent supply of water, and will commence crushing immediately.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

News from Samoa by the Monowai states that desultory fighting continues. On 3rd August a party of rebels went to Upolu for food. As they returned to the boats a number of Malietoa's men concealed behind rocks fired upon them, killing six of their number. The ears of the dead men were cut off, strung on a stick, and brought to Apia and presented to the King.

Food supplies are running short among the natives, and wholesale depredations are reported on all hands, the latest victim in this respect being Mr. R. L. Stevenson.

It is feared that if the Treaty Powers do not take speedy action a deplorable catastrophe may occur at any time.

SECOND EDITION.

WAR IN THE EAST.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS IN COREA.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The Japanese forces in Corea have been largely strengthened. There are now 50,000 troops in that country.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Mr. Talbot, a Unionist, has been elected unopposed for Chichester in the House of Commons, to fill the vacant seat caused by the retirement of Lord W. Gordon Lennox (Conservative).

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The price of bar silver to-day has advanced to 2s 5½d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE BOURKE-STREET TRAGEDY.

MRS. ANDERSEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Cecile Andersen, formerly of Sydney, was placed on trial to-day, before the Chief Justice, charged with having wilfully murdered John Fraser, by shooting him in a hotel in Bourke-street on the 19th June last. Counsel for the defence urged that, even if the accused fired the shot which ended Fraser's life, the surrounding circumstances were such as removed her crime from the category of murder. The jury, after retiring for about three quarters of an hour, returned into Court with a verdict of guilty of murder. The prisoner, who is in a very weak state of health and had sat in the dock during the whole trial, was then supported to her feet by a male warder and a female warder who were attending her. She was asked what she had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon her. She simply replied in a low voice, "I am not guilty." The Chief Justice passed sentence of death, and advised the prisoner not to set her mind upon the sentence being commuted.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Three young men, whose ages range between 22 and 25 years, with bad reputations and police records, appeared in the City Court this morning to answer a serious charge of assaulting and robbing William Parker about midnight last night in Middle Park. Parker is the manager of the Assets Purchase Company. He was on his way home about midnight when he was set upon by three men. One covered him with a revolver, and the other two knocked him down and robbed him of a gold watch and chain, a valuable diamond ring, and 8s in silver. Soon after the occurrence had been reported, Constable Farrar met three young men, and stopped them. He searched their clothes, and while dealing with one of them the other two set upon him, and struck him several heavy blows. Farrar defended himself with his baton till assistance arrived. His two assailants made off, but the other one was secured and taken to the watchhouse, where he was recognised as a dangerous criminal. The two who escaped were arrested to-day. The hearing of the charge against them was adjourned to the 23rd instant.

THE POULTRY AND DOG SHOW.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Victorian Poultry and Dog Society's Show was largely attended to-day, and great interest was taken in the splendid collection of exhibits. One of the most important challenge prizes competed for of late years at this show, viz., the 60-guinea prize for cochins, was finally won by C. Lynnott. The society gave a complimentary banquet to the intercolonial visitors this evening. Mr. R. H. Judd and Mr. J. Pemell, of Sydney, responded to the toast of "The Visitors." Mr. H. V. Arrowsmith and Mr. A. J. Gray, also of Sydney, responded to the toast of "Kindred Societies." Mr. Gray expressed the hope that Victoria would take the initiative step towards a grand international or intercolonial show of poultry, pigeons, and dogs in the course of a year or so.

SUICIDE OF A WIDOW.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Mrs. Lily Stiles, a widow, of Richmond, committed suicide to-day by taking prussic acid. Last June her husband committed suicide in a similar manner. Unfortunate speculation and investments had involved the couple in financial embarrassment.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The political situation has slightly changed in favour of the Government, the members of which believe that the Opposition will not be successful in securing a sufficient number of votes from the "corners."

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

George A. Rodgers, aged 31, formerly a clerk in the employ of the Metropolitan Gas Company, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement to-day, and was sentenced by the Chief Justice to two years' imprisonment with periods of solitary confinement.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT BALLARAT.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A shocking tragedy is reported from Ballarat. A young married woman named Howe, wife of a night watchman employed by the Tramway Company, cut the throat of her child with a carving-knife. She caught the blood in a basin, and placed the body of the child on a dish and covered it with a cloth. The unfortunate woman is supposed to be insane. It is said that she was formerly an inmate of a lunatic asylum.

DR. TALMAGE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Dr. Talmage arrived to-day from Sydney, and was met by a large number of gentlemen at the Spencer-street railway station and heartily welcomed. Dr. Talmage lectured in the Town Hall to-night on "The Bright Side of Things." The hall was crowded to excess, and scores failed to gain admission. The Rev. Andrew Hardie, Presbyterian minister, while receiving Dr. Talmage at the railway station, had his pocket picked of a purse which contained about £12.

BILLIARD EXHIBITION MATCH.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A billiard exhibition match between the Australian champion, C. Memmott, who recently returned from a trip to England, and F. Lindrum, was commenced in St. George's Hall to-night. The match is 3000 points up, Memmott conceding his opponent 500 points start. At the close of play the scores were—Lindrum, 1333; Memmott, 789. The principal breaks were—110, 105, 82, and 64 by Memmott, 168, 90, 70, and 71 by Lindrum. The match will be resumed on Friday night.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The judging for the seventeenth annual show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association was held to-day. The awards were made in the fine wool and strong wool sections, merinos (open class), and in the grass-fed class.

The well-known actor John Gourlay filed his schedule in the Insolvency Court to-day. The causes of insolvency are said to be the failure of his professional tour with a company in New Zealand in July, 1893, and want of employment. His liabilities are £188, assets 10s, deficiency £187.

Dr. Flanagan's hunter Archie, who was hurt in the V.A.T.C. Challenge Cup, has been destroyed.

It has been decided to hold a race meeting, in aid of the fund being raised for the widow and family of the late Tom Corrigan, at Caulfield on Saturday week.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

Yesterday the Pastoralists' Union received a communication from Brookong station to the effect that the manager had started shearing with 50 men, and did not require any from Sydney; also conveying the intimation that the union camps were breaking up. Intelligence from the Coonambla district is to the effect that the camps there are also breaking up. Cannonbar station will start shearing to-day with about 40 hands, most of whom are from Sydney. There is a large union camp there, but the men so far are quiet. They have interviewed the free shearers but without any success. The majority of the free men at this station are from New Zealand, and are a very fine class. The Pastoralists' Union has received news that three other lots of men sent into the country are now well on the way towards their destination. A number more men were despatched by train last night, their destination being westerly. They recently arrived from New Zealand.

ATTEMPT TO BURN DOWN A WOOLSHED.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The Resolute left to-day for Geolwa (S.A.) laden with 1071 bales of Tarella greasy wool. The Murrumbidgee and the Wilcannia left down stream yesterday. The Pioneer arrived from South Australia to-day. The captain reports that the unionists are camped near Tolarno. They questioned him when passing whether he carried free labourers, and on being answered in the negative he was allowed to pass without obstruction. The Ruby arrived at Menindie upstream yesterday. This steamer had free labourers for Tolarno, and is reported to have met with very rough treatment at the hands of the unionists.

A special messenger just arrived in town from Netallia station reports that a daring, but fortunately unsuccessful, attempt was made on Sunday night last to burn the woolshed down. The fire was not discovered until Tuesday last. The manager of Netallia having left for Wilcannia for police to escort free labourers to the station, three station hands who were told off to watch the woolshed until the manager returned made the discovery. The miscreants had poured kerosene over a portion of the building outside, and three empty kerosene bottles were found lying alongside where the fire started. The flames went up through the wool-room floor, but the pine of which the shed was constructed was apparently too green to burn, and the fire burned itself out. The fire was completely out when it was first noticed. A light shower of rain had obliterated the tracks of anyone walking about the shed. The police are making inquiries, and it is probable that an arrest will be made shortly. The shed has been built about 15 months, and has accommodation for 33 shearers. It cost £1200, and is insured. Netallie will shear 84,000 sheep. If the attempt to destroy the shed had been successful the station would have been considerably inconvenienced. The station hands at Netallie have been called out by the unionists on account of the importation of free labour by the station.

UNIONIST ATTACK ON STATION PREMISES.

MENINDIE, THURSDAY.

About 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon 150 unionists approached Tolarno home station, and asked for an interview with the free labourers who had taken refuge there. An interview was granted. Two free labourers voluntarily left the homestead and joined the unionists. Two was evidently not a sufficiently large capture, and the unionists rushed the station premises, in order to capture the remaining free labourers. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the unionists retired. Afterwards the unionists wrecked and looted the free labourers' camp, seriously injuring one man. There are three police at Tolarno. Extra police on the road there should arrive to-morrow. The roll was called at Kinchega yesterday. About 60 unionists were present, but no one signed. Netley will call the roll on the 24th instant.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Reliable information has been received from the Central District that a ballot held at Billerah station has resulted in a majority of the men deciding to sign the new agreement and go to work. A Thargomindah telegram states that a band of armed unionists is patrolling the district. Station-owners and others are in serious fear of the perpetration of more outrages. More police are urgently wanted.

A Hughendan telegram states that 65 shearers and labourers for Kynuna and Marathon arrived last night by train, and left this morning in vehicles, accompanied by the Police Magistrate, the Commissioner of Police, Inspector Murray, and 27 constables. About 50 men from the union camps, including two who have served terms for manslaughter, were about, and used all kinds of persuasion to get them to leave, but none seceded.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

Mundi Mundi station, near Silverton, is now shearing with a full board of 30 under the 1894 agreement, the full complement of men having been made up with free labourers imported and local men. A large proportion of the unionists who lately went into camp at Silverton are still there, being hopeful of yet obtaining work under other than the 1894 agreement. The roll was called at Kinchegs head station, near Menindie, yesterday, 30 shearers being required. Ten men answered, and refused to sign the pastoralists' agreement. Balaclava, the outstation of Kinchega in the local district, is shearing under the 1894 agreement.

CONDOBOLIN, THURSDAY.

Trouble is brewing in connection with shearing matters in this district. Condobolin South should have started yesterday, but there were no men to work under the pastoralists' agreement, and the roll was not called. At Melrose to-day the roll was called, when a few signed the pastoralists' agreement, but, in response to pressure of shearers, they refused to commence work. Kiacatoo started to-day under a verbal agreement. Condobolin South is likely to make terms with the men, and so will several other stations. A camp has been formed on the common, and to-night will number 150 men. One station has telegraphed to Sydney for 20 men. The men are very orderly.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

It is reported that Noorroong and Nyang stations have started shearing under the Pastoralists' agreement of 1894. The roll was called at Cobram station yesterday, and work commenced. No difficulty was experienced with the men. The roll was called at Calimo station, when all hands, numbering 60 men, refused to sign the pastoralists' agreement. The station has made a start with a few non-union men. The roll will be called at Weral station to-morrow, when it is expected the men will refuse to sign. A union camp has been formed at North Wakool.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Much excitement was caused this morning on the arrival of a special train with 31 free shearers and five constables, en route to Calga run, to take the place of the shearers refusing to sign the agreement. Mr. Cadell, the local representative of the Pastoralists' Association, had three special coaches ready, and got the men away without any hindrance soon after breakfast. The men have to go over 100 miles to the station.

GILGANDRA, THURSDAY.

Thirty non

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIA.

THE NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly, immediately the House met this morning, Mr. George Turner rose, amidst Opposition cheers, and submitted the no-confidence motion of which he had given notice. He admitted his oratorical deficiency in proposing such a motion, but thought it really required little speech to commend itself to the majority of the members of the House. It was desirable that the fate of the Government should be settled speedily one way or another. A proposal had been made that a new Government should be formed from all sections of the House, but he did not think that practicable. It would be against the constitution of the House. The Government, on entering office, had promised to restore confidence in the country, but immediately started quarrelling amongst themselves, and had continued to do so up to date. They had in their first session simply adopted the bills of the Shiels Government, after eliminating the best portions of them. Their action in connection with the stopping of the banks showed that the Government were utterly unfitted to manage the finances of the country. They proposed an income tax and then withdrew it. If they held office for 18 months more the effects on the colony would be disastrous. They had made woful mistakes, and could certainly show no better record than the previous Government. It was evident that they would not be able to carry measures necessary for the salvation of the colony. The Government had wholly failed to provide any measure which would assist the colony out of its difficulties. The Government were utterly discredited. They had forfeited the respect and allegiance of their generous supporters, and even if a successful reconstruction took place they would sit on the Treasury benches a disgraced and discredited Ministry. All their estimates were shown to be wrong, and the House as well as the country was in chaos, while the latter was steadily drifting to the bad to the extent of £1500 per day. That must be stopped. The people now fully realised the position, and would not object to direct taxation. He believed all sections would do their duty in that respect. The Government had fooled and toyed with small measures, while the country was drifting into danger. He believed the Government had been riding for a fall ever since the introduction of the Crédit Foncier Bill. He believed that as soon as the Patterson Ministry was removed from the Treasury benches confidence would be restored.

Sir James Patterson, the Premier, who was warmly cheered by the Ministerialists, said he was disappointed at the speech of the Opposition leader, who sat down without saying anything. All he seemed to imply was that the House should replace the Shiels Government, whose debts the present Government had been trying so hard to pay. He blamed the Opposition for trying to block the Crédit Foncier Bill, Mrs. and who now tried to trip the Government on the Budget. The suggestions for reconstruction which were made while the Treasurer was lying ill were of the meanest kind, and the Government would not listen to them. The Government promptly withdrew the drag-net duties to prevent the importers enriching themselves at the expense of the consumers. They proposed an income tax, which the Opposition would have to support, or would have to propose if they came into office. The country was willing to pay the tax, and it was only the House which refused to pass it. Originally it was decided to exhaust retrenchment before proposing the tax in question; that had been done. He asked, what had the Opposition offered? The House could find nothing, though individual members had submitted various suggestions. He hinted at the necessity for a dissolution to put the House right before the country, and said that unless money could be found to carry on the Government he would have nothing further to do with it. The Government had cleared the streets of the unemployed, and had provided 15,000 men with work of some kind or the other, either by land settlement or mining. With an income tax and further retrenchment it would still be possible for the Government to meet the expenses for the year, which were chiefly due on the railways. Previously things had flourished in the city on borrowed money; now they would have to stimulate natural production in the country.

Sir Graham Berry denied that the Opposition had embarrassed the Government; on the contrary, they had given them a generous support. He condemned the Government for not proposing an income tax before.

At the hour for private members' business the debate was adjourned. The House rose at 1.55 p.m. till Tuesday next.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly the debate on the question of conciliation with regard to strikes was resumed by Mr. Ogden, who declared that crime was no more the concomitant of labour than it was of religion or temperance. Mr. Cooper, who followed, stated the pastoralists' case in the absence of Mr. Allan, and showed that every time the pastoralists had come to an agreement with the shearers the Shearers' Union would upset the agreement. He said that before the strike was declared on nearly two million sheep had been shorn, or were in process of being shorn, and nearly four and a half millions had been shorn since. He argued from this that before the strike was declared on there was no dispute with the men. He went thoroughly into the questions of wet sheep, reference, and monopoly of work. Mr. M'Donald showed that there were 18,000,000 sheep to be shorn, and, according to Mr. Crombie's figures, still thirteen and a half millions to shear. At the rate of shearing now carried on, this would take six or seven months; yet the pastoralists still said that shearing was going on satisfactorily. After tea the Tobacco Bill, to give effect to the Budget propositions, was read the second time after a short discussion on a division of 17 votes to 37. The Customs Bill, with the same purpose, was read the second time, considered in committee, and the third reading fixed for Tuesday. The second reading of the Inebriates Bill was introduced by Mr. Tozer, but after a short debate was adjourned. The House rose till Tuesday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Legislative Council was occupied this afternoon with the Adult Suffrage Bill in committee. A proposal to allow women to vote through the post was negatived by 11 votes to 10. The Council was discussing the proposal to allow women to sit in Parliament when progress was reported. In the Assembly Mr. Grainger continued the Budget debate by trenchant criticisms upon the Government administration and financial method. Messrs. Wood, Caldwell, M'Donald, and Hague continued the discussion, which was adjourned till Tuesday. The tone of the debate so far has been unfavourable towards the Government. The Treasurer further explained the Lake Bonney Irrigation Bill, and the House adjourned at 6.25.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly to-day the Employers' Liability Bill was further considered in committee, and was agreed to with amendments. On the motion of Mr. James, with the consent of the Government, a clause forbidding contracting out was added to the bill.

THE HAWAIIAN REPUBLIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

News from Honolulu by the Monowai states that the following are the members of the Cabinet of Mr. S. B. Dole, President of Hawaii:—Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. F. M. Hatch; Minister for the Interior, Mr. J. A. King; Minister for Finance, Mr. S. M. Damon; Attorney-General, Mr. W. O. Smith.

A large number of women have taken the oath to support the Republic. Many Hawaiians who refused to take the oath have been removed from the Government offices. The first election for senators and representatives will take place during the last week in October.

H.M.S. Champion is at Honolulu. The captain applied for permission to land men for drill purposes, but the Government refused, although permission was granted to an American warship to land men for a similar purpose.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT RAINFALL ON THE COAST.

FLOODS PREDICTED IN THE MURRAY RIVER.

Scattered rain fell yesterday on the coast, principally north from Newcastle, and last night some sharp showers fell at Sydney, the first for many days. The rain was quite refreshing, and Mr. Russell last night thought it likely that further showers might fall to-day in patches along the coast. A rather startling telegram was received last night at the Observatory from Cooma. It is to the effect that owing to the frequent heavy falls of snow, all the mountains about Kiandra (on the Snowy Range) are more deeply covered than they have been for many years past, and great floods may be expected in the Murray River as soon as the snow melts in the spring.

VICE-REGAL DINNER PARTY AND AT HOME.

His Excellency and Lady Duff entertained the following guests at dinner yesterday evening:—Mr. Justice Owen, Captain and Mrs. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darley, Monsieur and Madame Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Squier, Mr. and Miss Gilles, Mr. J. Want, Q.C., Mr. Fitzroy Marshall, Miss Duff, Miss Heather Duff, Major Leigh, A.D.C., Captain Feilding, A.D.C., Mr. R. W. Duff, and Mr. Pennyman (private secretary). The following were also invited, but were unavoidably absent:—Sir Patrick and Miss Jennings, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Foster, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Manning, Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Fosbery.

The dinner table was decorated by Miss Duff, who from the mimosa—which as the common wattle has to a certain extent amongst Australians shared in the depreciation in popularity generally—contributed a charming arrangement, the delicate blossoms contrasting well with the snowy table linen and the bright silver ornaments. Afterwards Lady Duff held an "At Home," which was largely attended, and which from the commencement passed off with much exhilarating verve. Lady Duff, supported by Major the Hon. Rupert Leigh and Captain Feilding, As.D.C., received the guests on arrival, the genial welcome placing all at their ease. The greetings were soon followed by dancing, to which the Permanent Artillery Band supplied inspiriting music. In the first set of Lancers Lady Duff danced with Major-General Hutton, Major the Hon. Rupert Leigh with Miss Gilles being vis-à-vis. Miss Duff with Mr. Otto, Miss Darley and Mr. A. H. Macarthur, Mr. Herbert Allen and Miss Innes, Mr. W. Duff and Miss Pearl Lamb, Captain Feilding and Miss Marcia Cox, Mr. Pennyman and Miss Laidley comprising the set. Lady Duff, in black velvet draped with old point lace, and wearing diamond ornaments, looked exceedingly well. Miss Duff was charming in a gown of white satin. The Misses Isabel and Dorothy Duff wore simple frocks of white muslin. Miss Heather Duff was not present. Lady Darley's trained gown was of black velvet with tulle and jet trimmings with elbow sleeves. Mrs. Owen-Smith wore pure velvet, opening in front over a petticoat of rich brocade. Mrs. Edward Hutton's gown was of white brocade, striped with peach-blossom satin, the corsage draped with white lace and confined with steel passementerie, sleeves of the peach satin, and fine diamonds. Miss Mildred Bowden-Smith looked radiant with her pure white dress as a débutante; she carried a lovely bouquet of white flowers. Miss Winifred Butler, also a débutante, looked charming in white satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of mauve flowers. Miss Gibson was, at least in Sydney, a third débutante. Lady Charles Paulet, in black, with a full fichu of white lace, made a charming picture. Lady Windeyer wore a handsome mandarin brocade, with Irish point lace and diamonds. Miss Trench was in white satin was richly trimmed with silver and gold bead passementerie. Mrs. Verdon's mandarin satin was effectively combined with a rich green. Mrs. A. H. Macarthur wore white satin, with deep purple velvet. Mrs. Trench was dressed in the richest blue brocade, with crystal trimming. Mrs. John Hay wore grey brocade, Miss Hay turquoise blue. Mrs. Philip Morton's black satin was trimmed with jet guipure; the bodice had revers of white velvet also trimmed with jet guipure. Lady Innes was in black. Miss Innes wore white satin with floral garnitures depending from the waist. Miss Gilles, in peach-blossom satin and silver passementerie, had a lovely toilette. Miss Hawthorne's gown of white silk was veiled with a richly figured white net, and effectively ornamented with a tucker-shaped plastron of violets on the bodice, and smaller clusters tied with white satin ribbon bordering the skirt. Mrs. Darley's white satin gown was veiled with black lace. Mrs. John Marks wore deep prune velvet, the petticoat of geranium pink veiled, and in the full skirt. Mrs. Laidley's dress was a lovely shade of pink. Mrs. Euston Squier was in pink. Mrs. Salusbury in white satin. Mrs. Flood's gown, a lovely shade of pink, was much admired. Miss Walker (Varalla), with a rich white satin and lace berthe, wore a corsage of dark roses on the left side of the bodice. Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax's white silk gown was veiled with white lisse, richly embroidered in white silk. Mrs. Rannie's steel grey satin was brocaded in small sprays of heliotrope, the bodice trimmed with steel sequins and heliotrope satin, and a berthe of lovely lace. Mrs. Foster (Tasmania) wore black, with diamond ornaments. Miss Lake was in white. Madame Blanc in black velvet with tulle. Miss Gurney's black brocade had the skirt bordered with white ostrich feathers. Miss Clarence's pink brocade was trimmed with butterflies in black lace. Miss Blanche Curnow wore white satin. Miss Stephen (Bomera) wore pink; Miss Kathleen Sutton, white; Miss M'Hardy (Hobart), white with buttercup sleeves; Miss Huthwaite, black and pink. Miss Wise, white. Mrs. Cowan wore black velvet. Miss Marks, black with gold bullion gimp, the bodice combined with carnation pink silk. Mrs. Bauer's black gown was relieved with buttercup. Mrs. Villeneuve Smith in black. Mrs. Eddy, white brocade and watteau bow of white muslin. Supper was served at Belmont Hall, and the close of so pleasant an evening came all too soon for the young people, and it was evident that all had much enjoyed the entertainment. His Excellency the Governor took part in the dancing, and the gentlemen of the vice-regal staff, by their unremitting attention, did much to promote the pleasure of the company.

The following accepted invitations to the "at home":—The Chief Justice, Lady and Miss Darley, Mrs. and the Misses Bowden Smith, Major-General and Mrs. Scratchley, Lady Manning and Miss Manning, Hon. G. B. and Mrs. Simpson, Hon. J. H. and the Misses Young, Hon. Sydney and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Jacob and Mrs. Garrard, Hon. W. R. and Mrs. and the Misses Suttor, Mr. Justice, Lady and the Misses Windeyer, Mr. Justice, Lady and Miss Stephen, Right Rev. Bishop Higgins, Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., and officers of the Permanent Artillery, Captain and Mrs. Castle, the officers H.M.S. Mildura, Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchener and Miss M'Millan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis Clark (Attorney-General of Tasmania), Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Captain and Mrs. Sparrow, Mr. Otto, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Gordon Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rickard, Mr. and Miss Gibson, Mrs. and Miss Macarthur Onslow, Mr. G. M. Onslow, Captain Macarthur Onslow, Captain C. G. Harris, Miss Hathorn, Miss Dixon, Mr. W. H. Cabbett, Miss M'Hardy, Miss Robertson, Miss Butler, Miss Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, Mr. Frank Evans, Mr. R. H. Antill, Captain Antill, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Dibbs, Mr. Fletcher Dixon, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Fairfax, Dr. John Donovan, Mrs. Clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauer, Mrs. and Miss Daintrey, Mr. and Miss Herrocks, Mrs. Louis and Miss A. Barber, Mrs. Cockshott and Miss Browne, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Elvy, Mr. G. A. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Miss Pearl Lamb, Rev. G. and Mrs. North Ash, Mr. Ernest Cox, Dr. and the Misses Jarvis Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Fehon, Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Curnow, Mr. Leslie Curnow, Mr. Rupert Elvy, Mr. R. L. Massie, Mrs. and the Misses Massie, Mr. F. A. Hawley, Mr. A. J. and Miss Taylor, Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lassjo, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Massie, Mr. G. D. Michie, Mr. Herbert Morris, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Hill, Mr. Theo. Marks, Colonel and Mrs. F. Thompson, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Ampblett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton, Dr. and Mrs. Mackellar, Miss Leake, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mr. J. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. George Mair, Mr. Arthur Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mort, Mr. A. S. Marks, Miss Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shelley, Miss Deas Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Dr. H. and Mrs. Arthur, Miss Louisa Macdonald, M.A., Miss Dickinson, Mr. A. Milson, Mr. H. Browne, Mrs. John and Miss Marks, Mr. R. H. L. Innes, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mrs. Moon and Miss Moon, Miss Dobson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Beaumont, Mr. H. Allen, Mr. R. Allen, Major and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. E. L. Montefiore and the Misses Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. Du Faur, Mr. Wilfred H. Edgar, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Westgarth, Mr. P. W. Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. Langer Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mr. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Dr. and Miss Bowker, Miss Cropper, Mr. Dr. G. L. Innes, Mrs. and the Misses Myles, Miss Foster, Mr. Thomas Myles, Mr. Thomas Foster, Miss Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins, Mr. H. D. Acland, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Wm. H. Antill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Miss Guerrz de Laurel, Mr. S. M. Fennell, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, Consul-General Pelldram, Mr. and Mrs. Flood and Miss Pringle, Mr. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Stephen, Mr. R. S. Sutton, the Misses Consett Stephen, the Misses Hixson, Miss Hixson, Mr. St. George, Miss L. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mr. J. Hay Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Salusbury, Mr. and Mrs. Vardon, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Partridge, Miss Mann, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owen, Mr. and Miss Laidley, Miss Bright, Mr. Stuart Osborne, Professor and Mrs. Threlfall, Miss Walker, Miss Huthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr. Harrington-Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Webb, Mr. L. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tregarthen, Mr. C. Hervey, Mrs. Colin Stephen, Mr. L. Pollock, Dr. and the Misses Cox, Mrs. Le Poer Trench, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Eyrie, Messrs. G. and S. Byrne, Mr. W. A. Windeyer, Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Palmer, Mr. C. M. Terry, Mr. H. Cook, Captain G. L. Lee, Mr. F. F. Simpson, the Misses Gordon, Mr. W. D. Gordon, Mr. C. S. Cape, Mrs. and the Misses Cape, Miss Vyner, Mr. W. H. Owen, Mr. E. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Miss Wright, Mrs. F. F. Marshall, Miss Bird, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Manning and the Misses Manning, Mr. F. Walsh.

WRECK SALVAGE PLANT.

RESOURCES OF THE SYDNEY MARINE UNDERWRITERS.

AN INTERESTING DISPLAY.

Nearly a decade has passed since a prominent marine underwriter suggested the propriety of going in for an equipment suited to lifting ships off bars, raising them when the blue waters have covered them, or launching them when in their vagaries they wander inshore. Up to that time many thousands of pounds' worth of shipping was let rot wherever the perils of the sea proved too much. Hence it is that the wreck chart of the New South Wales coast is so spotted with "total" wrecks. Directly a vessel grounded on one of the bars at the rivers she was regarded either a "constructive" or a "total" loss. Few people outside of those immediately interested in this wholesale loss of shipping property will perhaps credit the statement that within the past 10 years hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of shipping (hulls and cargoes) has been recovered at various places on this coast by the apparently simple means displayed yesterday afternoon at the Sydney Underwriters' Association's salvage plant headquarters in Pyrmont bight. At the invitation of Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe, secretary to the association, the steamer Mermaid, at 3 p.m., left Circular Quay, having on board the following well-known representative underwriters:—Messrs. W. C. Goddard (Batavia Insurance Company), J. Anderson (Alliance Marine Company), R. C. Brindley (Australian Alliance), H. Cornwell (Southern), Walsitt (National of New Zealand), J. Moir (North China), F. J. Jackson (Victoria), S. R. Traill (Sydney Lloyd's), R. Haigh (United), S. B. Cameron (Victoria Insurance Company, Brisbane), F. A. Davis (North Queensland Insurance Company), M. Montgomery (Northern Assurance Company), W. Coote (Mutual Marine Insurance Company), S. C. Sadler (Cornwell Insurance Company), Captain Hall (marine surveyor Sydney Underwriters' Association), J. Woodthorpe (secretary Sydney Underwriters' Association), A. H. Addworth (Sydney Underwriters' Association), H. Farmer (Bullivant and Co.), and J. Allen.

The steamer reached the works at 3.30, and the company took a turn round the salvage pontoon, built for carrying gear alongside vessels in shoal water, a double-bottomed vessel of enormous strength, and expressly built to bump her way over sandbanks, or a modest quantity of rock if the occasion demands. Outside her the hulk was lying, and on board of these were the following appliances:—

LIST OF SALVAGE PLANT.

One 8in. Gwynne pump and all connections, one 5in. centrifugal pump and all connections, one 6in. Blake pump, four American pumps and handles, flexible steam pipe and connections, six steel hawsers (760 fathoms), four coir hawsers, two wire rope compressers, two coils of 6in. Manilla rope, one coil 4½in. Manilla rope, one coil 2½in. Manilla rope, one diving pump and dress complete, one 2000-candle-power lamp, three 20-ton hydraulic jacks, four 10-ton hydraulic jacks, two 50-ton hydraulic jacks, 10 bottle jacks; four anchors of 9cwt., two 12cwt., and one 15cwt.; foot valves, 8-inch; foot valve, 6-inch; sundries, including block, shackles (large), iron flanges, bolts, nuts, spanners, couplings, brass flanges, drills, winch, forge, vice, tools, &c., &c.

THE BIG PUMPS AT WORK.

It was intended to have a trip down in the diving dress, but time was limited, and an underwriter under water would anyway be a little out of place; so the idea was abandoned, and the big pumps were set going. These proved to be quite a curiosity in their way, throwing a volume of 5000 gallons of water per minute. It was with one of these tremendous water-ejectors that the steamer Resolute and her load of stone ballast were got off the rocks since in one of the southern harbours, after she had driven ashore in a heavy gale, and though it is not affirmed that the four would be equal to pumping the harbour dry, it is certain that a vessel with a good-sized hole in her could be freed by their assistance and floated. Indeed, this has been proved by actual experience.

SOME SALVAGE WORK.

Since the plant was got together 65 vessels have been dealt with, and of that number 58 were recovered, a wonderful percentage. One or two recent instances may be called to mind. The steamer Egmont arrived at Sydney on Sunday, 4th February, 1894, seriously leaking and in danger of foundering. Immediately on advice being received, Captain Hall, surveyor to the association, had a 6in. pump and hose landed, and by Monday night the vessel was kept afloat. The Havilah, lighter, 50th February, 1894: This lighter having sprung an extensive leak, a 6in. pump was supplied and pumped the water out. Government punt sunk at Wollongong, 8th February, 1894: Captain Hall, with a party of men and gear, proceeded to Wollongong and raised the vessel. As showing the handiness of the gear the lastnamed casualty is in point. A telegram was received at the office of the association at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the punt being 60 miles from Sydney, and the following night the vessel was afloat by means of an 8in. and 6in. pump. Another piece of smart work was done in the case of the stranding of the Rosedale at the Manning. A wire received on a holiday stated that the Rosedale was ashore, and the wreck master of the Manning—and had sunk on the bar. The message reached Sydney at 10 a.m. on the holiday, and the gear was alongside the distressed vessel (140 miles worth from Sydney and attainable only by sea) at 4.2 a.m. the day following the Rosedale was floated and out of danger.

RETURN OF THE PARTY.

After spending half an hour inspecting the plant the party remarked in the Mermaid, where Mr. W. C. Goddard, as chairman, proposed the health of Captain Hall, and in doing so referred to the small beginnings of the salvage plant and compared it with what they had just witnessed with so much surprise and pleasure. Immediately a disaster occurs and word reaches Mr. Woodthorpe of the vessel's requirement information is sent by the department to both the surveyor and the secretary, and the salvage pontoon is always ready equipped to meet a demand in any ordinary case of stranding or wreck. This he considered a new principle in practice. Mr. Goddard spoke in high terms of the admirable manner their surveyor had conducted the work of his department.

Captain Hall briefly replied, thanking the Underwriters for their flattering opinions, and assuring them that they now possessed the best salvage resources in the colonies. The party reached Circular Quay at 5 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

The second day of the show was successful in every respect. The total of yesterday's receipts was £70, and to-day up to 3 o'clock over £270 was taken at the gates. It, therefore, may be said that the receipts will equal last year's, when the Governor visited the show. The improvements are very much noteworthy feature in the ground is a large tent lent to the Relief Society, almost free of all charge, by Holdsworth and Macpherson, of Sydney. In this a committee of 30 ladies of the district, aided by several others, provided refreshments for the public. This business was admirably managed, but to some extent clashed with the caterer's rights. Last night there was a corroboree. To-night there will be Cinderella ball and firework, as despite hard times the Singleton show will cause much money to change hands. At luncheon a brief toast list was speedily and pleasantly worked through. The president, Mr. George Loder, had on his right the Minister for Justice, the Hon. J. H. Young, and Mr. C. Robinson, M.P. for Singleton, Messrs. Christian, jun., and Reynolds, who, with others subsequently mentioned, were present. After the loyal toasts the president proposed "The Ministry and The Parliament." Mr. A. J. Gould, who was loudly cheered on rising to respond, apologised for the absence of the Premier and the members of the Ministry, who were so busily engaged that absence from Sydney was almost impossible in the present state of affairs. Not more than one at a time could be spared. A change of policy had occurred, which was the outcome of the voice of the people expressed at the elections. The Ministers were opposed, which led to a great waste of time; but the attempts to oust these had signally failed. The Ministry was confronted by dangers and difficulties. His hoped these would be overcome, and some good legislation performed. One thing he could assure the Ministers would not use their positions for personal aggrandisement, nor would they, by intrigue or trickery, hold their position when they felt the loss of the country's confidence. They were with one exception all men who had served in Ministries for considerable periods, and who understood the work they would be expected to perform. He felt confident that their services would leave the colony in a better condition than at present. So far as the Parliament was concerned, he was as well as the electors were anxious to see how the new men would fill their positions. "The Judges and Stawards" was proposed by Mr. J. P. Dowling, and responded to by Mr. E. Underwood, of Quirindi, for the judges, and Mr. R. W. Hill and Mr. E. Alford for the stewards. "Success to the Northern Agricultural Association" was proposed by Mr. Gould, who spoke of the success achieved during 26 years, due to a great extent to the services rendered by the president, Mr. Loder, the secretary Mr. R. Poppenhagen, and the hon. secretary, Captain Loder. The toast was responded to by Mr. George Loder, who gave the committee of the association unstinted praise for their active services. The Northern Association had all along tried to steer an independent course. He did not now and never did desire associations receiving a Government subsidy. The Northern Association had bought its own land, and he felt confident that it, like others, would be better without State aid. Mr. R. T. Keys, president of the Muswellbrook Society, responding for kindred associations, said that the subsidy was unnecessary. Mr. E. Underwood, on behalf of Quirindi, seconded this opinion. Mr Scott, of the Macleay Association, believed in the subsidy, but thought it should be judiciously given. Mr. F. Badgery, of Goulburn, thought that the Government should educate the people to habits of self-reliance. Mr. C. H. Dight, the vice-president, proposed "The Visitors," which was responded to by Mr. de Burgh Persse, of Queensland, who congratulated the Northern Agricultural Association on the able way in which the details of the show were carried out. He was on the way to Sydney to see how a shipment of cattle by the Port Pirie to England was carried out. Mr. George King, of Tamworth, also responded. Mr. J. A. P. Selkirk humorously proposed "The Ladies," which was responded to by Mr. A. Morrison. The toasts of "The Press" and "The Chairman and the Secretary" closed the proceedings.

The chief awards to-day were:—Milk cow, E. L. Dawes 1, David Faulkner 2; jumping contest, G. Parnell's Wanderer II. 1, Black's Castle Hill 2; jumping pony, Thomas Balls 1, H. C. Dangar 2. As an instance of the low price of stock, six of the best bullocks shown by Pullaming, and probably the best ever seen in the Hunter Valley, brought only £52. The leading graziers of the Hunter Valley have agreed to purchase 1000 store bullocks, which they will then fatten and ship by a modern cattle steamer to England.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The weather for the second day of the Parkes Annual Show was very fine. The attendance was large, and £147 was taken at the gates for the two days. There was a splendid exhibition of jumping in the Hunters' Plate and the high jump, both being won by Whittaker's Stella, having a close follower in B. M'Leod's Cricket. The bar was topped at 5ft. 7in. in the high jump. An accident happened in the hunters' trials. Curl's Captivator, who was jumping splendidly, and who won the water-jump on the first day, made a mistake at the third lot: fence and fell, giving the rider a severe fall, breaking one wrist. The horse was also badly hurt. Close's Blossom won the Show Trot. Single harness horse: Hutton's was first out of a splendid lot of competitors. The silver cup for the best hack was won by A. Westcott. The show is considered equal to any yet held by the association.

CRENFELL, THURSDAY.

The Grenfell Pastoral and Agricultural Association show was opened to-day. Generally speaking, the exhibits were not up to former year's. The attendance for a first day was very good. A large number of visitors came from a distance. The best draught stallion was R. Johnston's Gallant Stewart; best mare, J. M'Kenzie's; blood stallion, Watt's Cyprus; and W. J. Hills' mare was first. In sheep the winners were J. D. M'Kenzie, Thos. M'Nevin, W. J. Hills, H. W. Smith, W. Richards, jun., E. Richards, J. Mackenzie, and E. H. K. Crawford. E. H. K. Crawford's 4-tooth ram took first and champion prize; W. J. Hills' 4-tooth ewe, first and champion; Jas. Martin and Co. took the prize for the best collection of agricultural produce.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

A special meeting of members of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held to-day to consider the necessity for erecting a new pavilion on the show ground in the display of exhibits, and also to decide as to whether the show should extend beyond two days. A sub-committee recommended the removal of the horse-boxes from their present site to one lower down the ground, and that the space now occupied by them be devoted to new pavilions; that the old grand stand pavilion be moved down, and a smaller one erected from the material for the display of farm produce; that a new pavilion be built for fruit, fine arts, and manufactures; and that a band stand be built. The committee's report was adopted. It was decided to extend the show on the third day, as the Government national prize money of £250 would be competed for. A horse parade and military sports will be held next month.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Arthur Garner's Comedy Company will make their farewell appearance at the Criterion Theatre this evening in "East Lynne." Miss Edith Blande as Lady Isabel, Mr. Garner as Archibald Carlyle, and Mr. H. W. Diver as Sir Francis Levison will be included in the cast.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The City Organist opened last night's recital with a solemn "Funeral March" (Theodore Ward), in memory of Mr. Walter Spinney, who died at Leamington on Friday last. Among the favourable actions of the deceased composer's style Mr. Wiegand played that really charming piece "Daybreak," as well as the melodious "Song in the Night." The late Walter Spinney belonged to a family of musicians. His father, Mr. T. E. Spinney, was for many years organist at Lord Pembroke's beautiful chapel at Wilton, and was also musical tutor to the late Duke of Albany. Four of the sons were distinguished organists. The eldest at Banbury Parish Church, the second at Leamington parish church, and the third, Mr. Walter Spinney, was organist at Exeter College, Oxford, before he was appointed Vicar of Newborough. Mr. Walter Spinney, whose death is now chronicled in the English papers, was assistant organist at Melbourne Cathedral in 1887, and on the death of his elder brother, in 1888, he succeeded him at Leamington. There he composed music which has made him widely known, his "Vesper Bell" series of organ pieces having circulated all over the English-speaking world. Mr. Spinney was a personal friend of the deceased, and gave more than one recital at the Leamington Church. The City Organist's programme last night included, in addition to those tributes to Spinney's memory, Gounod's "Marche Religieuse," "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Batiste's "Offertoire No. 39 in G," and other pieces. The concert closed with Mr. Wiegand's spirited "New South Wales March." The City Organist will play again to-morrow night.

CONCERT AT THE Y.M.C.A. HALL.

Miss Turton, organist at Mr. Parker's Congregational Church, North Shore, gave a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night in aid of the Y.M.C.A. mission work. This lady, in addition to acting as accompanist, contributed musical numbers on the pianoforte—"Fairies" and Guimand's "Fantasie" for organ. The best-known performer was Mr. J. Secon, whose fine interpretation of "The Lost Chord," for cornet solo (organ and piano by Misses Turton and Brown), was encored with enthusiasm. Mr. Secon's other items were "The Bells" and "The Lucy Lee was encored for "The Better Land," and ballads and instrumental pieces were contributed by Misses Lucy Wilson, Cromack, G. Brown, J. Matheson, and Messrs. Foggitt, J. F. Smith, Chudleigh, Turner, and Brown. The attendance was moderate.

PALACE EMPORIUM PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

A concert and social in connection with the Palace Emporium Provident Society (Messrs. Hordern and Sons) took place in the I.O. Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of members and their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hordern and family, the managers of the firm (Mr. John Hordern and Mr. Dalfort Curtis), Mr. J. H. Harris (the president of the society), and many others. Proceedings opened with an overture by the Palace Emporium orchestra, which was nicely rendered. Mr. Leo Gregory sang "Mona," Mr. Fred Curtis, Grey "Miss Lloyd's item, "Why must we say Goodbye," was well rendered; and Mr. W. H. Lynch was encored for his rendering of "When other Lips," and consequently sang "There is a Flower that Bloometh." Mr. Charles Kitchen brought the house with his comic song "The Waiter," and for an encore "The Difference between East and West." Mr. J. Slack was well received with "Come into the Garden, Maud," and Mr. E. J. Toussari was enthusiastically encored for his Italian songs. Mrs. Claude Chaffey and Mr. S. C. Jeffcott were much applauded for their musical sketch. Miss Minnie Hordern played a violin solo, and Mr. H. C. Butler sang "The Holy City." The floor was cleared and dancing was participated in.

DARLINGHURST RINK CONCERTS.

To-morrow evening the first of a series of Saturday night Promenade Concerts will be given at the Darlinghurst Skating Rink, under the musical direction of Mr. Wyndham Lamson. The chief attraction will be the combined "Sydney Military Band" of 130 performers, by whom popular selections will be played. Miss Madge Mostyn, Signors Schiavi, Mr. Thompson Brown, Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice, Professor Mackay, and other artists will appear. Mr. T. H. Massey will be the accompanist.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PADDINGTON.

The third of a series of winter evenings' entertainments in connection with the parochial council was held in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, last night, before a good audience. The entertainment took the form of readings by Rev. Canon Kemmis, entitled "Grave and Gay," being selections from English, Irish Scotch, and American standard authors. The readings evoked much appreciation, and were heartily applauded.

LABOUR LEAGUE CONCERT.

A concert was held in the Denison Hall, Pyrmont, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Denison Labour Electoral League. Mr. Andrew Thompson occupied the chair. A programme was contributed to by Miss N. Carr Glynn, Miss M. Gaynor, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Goldring, and Messrs. Johnson, Maher, Blanchard, Glynn, Madge, and Cherry. Mr. Mellor acted as accompanist, and also contributed a duet with Miss Gaynor.

OCEAN-STREET TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I gather from an article in to-day's *Herald* that the fares by the new cable tram will be—King-street to St. Mary's-road, 1d; St. Mary's-road to Victoria-street, 2d; Victoria-street to Ocean-street, 2d. The fare for the whole journey, however, is only 3d; but, instead of having three "penny sections" as we had hoped, the only "penny section" will be from King-street to St. Mary's-road, and therefore the only travellers who will benefit by the new arrangement are those starting from the bottom of King-street. We have at present an excellent service of omnibuses plying from York-street to Victoria-street for 2d, so where the benefit of this very expensive and much-talked-of line comes in to the residents of Darlinghurst I fail to see. If a penny fare were charged from, say, the Queen's Statue to Victoria-street, I have no doubt the number of travellers by the cable tram would quickly double, and the expenditure of Government money would, besides, go to benefit the very people who have been most inconvenienced by the slow process of layng the new tramlines. Hoping that abler pens than mine will take up this subject, I am, &c.,

A DARLINGHURST RESIDENT.

August 15.

The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A somewhat fuller list of transactions than is usually quoted was posted to-day, but business could not be called brisk. Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at an advance of 2s., and were 1 dearer at close. City Bank were quitted at the previous quotation. Commercial Bank of Sydney and Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits were sold at an advance of 1d, the former now being within 1½d in the £ of par. Steam, insurance, and brewery shares were negiected, and all quoted at Wednesday's prices. Australian Gas-light shares continue about the most saleable shares on the market, one parcel being disposed of at the last quotation. For Sydney Hydraulic an extra lot was offered. Mont de Piété were quitted at a rise of 3d. Other shares have been steady.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 26½; Australian Joint Stock Bank negotiable deposit, 18s 3d; Australian Gas, 19½; Mont de Piété, 21s 9d. At 4 o'clock: City Bank, 75s, and Commercial of Sydney negotiable deposit 20s 3d, with five months' interest. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Prices. Last sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
Private Stock.	£	£	£	p.c.			
A.W. Act of 1888	...	...	...	...	103	101	...
N.S. Deb'tures 4pc., due 1912	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Banks.							
Australian J.S.	1,037,819	10	6½	5	40/	...	38
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	80
Bank of New South Wales	756,264	10	8	...	...	...	75/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	9,088,222	12½	12½	8	17	16½	17
Ditto, Ltd., B.		12½	6		17	17	17½
Ditto, 1st Asst.	1,472,680	10	10	4	4	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
E.S. & A.	1,683,800	20	20	10	28½	28½	27
Ditto, New					28½	28½	27
Ditto, Rights					12/6	25/	...
N. Zealand	900,000	25	25	5	60/	...	80/
Ditto		75	75	7	79/	...	...
Ditto		75	75	...	80/6	...	82/6
Queensland National	670,346	20	20	10	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	800,000	9	4	...	...	15/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28	...
Investments.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable		...	...	...	16 3	16 1	16 4
Ditto, Jan. 1897		...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Certified		...	...	...	15/	14	...
Com. of Sydney		...	...	...	20/3	19/9	20/
Q'land National		...	...	...	...	15/	15/6
South Q'land		...	...	...	...	17/6	...
Royal of Q'land		...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar.							
Bolinda Farry.	29,250	12	12	7/6	...	...	17
Homestead and R.E.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	...	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	15/	...	14/
Rivers	60,386	5	4	7½	7½/	12/6	20/
S.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	2	...	1/6	...	...
Insurance.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	40/	11/	11/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/7	1/8
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/11	5/6	5/10
New Zealand Fire	300,000	10	2	12½	80 6	56	...
Ditto	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	56/	61/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
Gas.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	12½	12½	12½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	24	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	15/6	...
Breweries.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	6/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	2/6	7	14/	12/9	14/6
Mar-hall's	92,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	...
Perkins's	87,500	15	15/	...	10/9	10	11/9
Ditto, New			15/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	2/6	7	14/6	14/3	14/9
Miscellaneous.							
Assoc'd In.	17,500	15	10	8	5/6	...	...
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	2/6	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, conf.		1	2/6	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,850	20	20	10	25/	24½	25
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10	10	10½	10½	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	6	8	98	...	...
Fairfax Bros.	150,000	10	10/	...	5/	...	5/1
Ditto, New	150,000	1	1	7	...	...	...
Gas Crystal	34,000	1	1	5	2/6	4/	...
Ingle Tobacco	71,500	15	15	15	...	3/9	4/
Ingram Bros.							3/9
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	4	2/6	3/3
Shale and Oil	95,250	1	13/3	...	4	2/6	3/3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	16½	15	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Ty. Hydraulic	40,000	1	10/	5	10/6	10/3	11/
Phoenix Trans.	480,000	1	10/	5	2/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,808	6	1	20	40/	30/	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Investment and Finance.							
H'de Pietz	85,000	1	1	10	21/9	21/6	22/3
New Zealand Mortgage Guarantee	34,094	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	40,000	20	8/6	...	1/9	1/9	...
Trustees	20,000	10	5/	6	9/	7/	8/6
Land Build'g.							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½	14½	15
Prov. and Sub.	97,980	1	1	...	1/	...	...
Sydney Fresh'd	18,750	1	7/8	10	...	...	2/6

* With five months' interest.

Following its series of "Australian Notes" to which we referred the other day, and notwithstanding a protest made by a correspondent, the *Statist* accepts the announcement of the Bank of New Zealand Government Guarantee Act as confirmation of its views on the Australian banking situation. Whether in its next issue after the receipt of the news of the intention of the Commercial Bank of Sydney to repay a portion of its deposits, it will offer any modification of its opinions remains to be seen. It is naturally felt that such criticism, while rendering no good service whatever, may do a great deal of mischief. Action of this kind is only comparable to that of the man who, while professing to help to extinguish a fire, adds fuel to the flame, increasing the destruction and exasperating the firemen. English public opinion is valuable when given by the *Times* or other journals on such subjects as Miss Shaw has advised it, or on any subject on which leading financial authorities have correct information. But there are times when mere rumours or expression of opinion with regard to them may well be withheld. And we think that, in an article in the number following that in which appeared the "notes" on which we commented, the *Statist* could judiciously have found something better to say than that the "crisis is likely to deepen"—that the public "refuses to believe that all can recover credit."

This style of criticism, of course, is calculated to prevent the recovery of credit, and to force two or three of the banks of Melbourne which are referred to to amalgamate. It is openly stated that a manager in one of them was on the way to London, when he died, to ask British depositors for a reduction in the rate of interest on impounded deposits from 4½ to 4 per cent. If that were necessary for more than one of the banks, and it could not be averted by any ordinary reduction of expenses in Melbourne and Victoria, and if it is possible by their amalgamation to give English depositors the 4½ per cent. agreed upon, then larger amalgamations than are represented by the closure of competing branches may be justifiable. Extreme economy, whether in the reduction of working expenses or even of amalgamation, ought to be practised before any attempt is made to effect a reduction in the interest rate on deposits. We do not say that any such proposal was contemplated. The Melbourne *Argus* yesterday argues against amalgamations. Relief ought to be obtainable by paying off a portion of the deposits as they have been released already by some of the banks.

It might be naturally thought that the experience of the Victorian Savings Banks Commissioners would not warrant the establishment by the Government of a money-lending institution, for it does not appear that even they, presumably without political interference, have been able to lend money without making considerable losses of interest and principal. According to a Parliamentary return the Victorian Savings Bank Commissioners have granted 131 loans on mortgage to the amount of £2,010,650. The total amount advanced upon metropolitan, city, and town properties is £1,244,932, and the average rate of interest charged is 5·11 per cent. The total amount advanced upon pastoral and agricultural land is £802,218, and rate of interest charged 5·46 per cent. The amount of interest received on mortgages during the first financial year was £89,936, and the sum accrued and unpaid was £18,520. These figures indicate that those to whom 17 per cent. of the advances were made by the Commissioners were in arrear.

No doubt advances made by monetary institutions generally in Melbourne have fallen into arrear. But that a risk of this kind should be undertaken in the public interest cannot but be fraught with mischief. Who can safely judge the values of property so well as those who lend their own money on it? The interest is special, and, in consequence, keen, and if there be loss in such cases, we can well imagine how much greater will be the loss if Government values and loads. To get money from Government at a low rate there would be efforts altogether beyond what would be attempted in the case of a private banker, while there would be less anxiety to repay interest or principal, and no effort corresponding to private effort would be made to secure repayment. The sum advanced by the Victorian Savings Bank on city properties foreclosed or surrendered amounted to £459,000; the interest due was £16,894; net rent or income for past year, £9743. On country properties surrendered the sum advanced was £111,600; interest due, £7898; net rent or income for the past year, £2522. It will be seen that 36 per cent. of the Melbourne metropolitan mortgages of the Commissioners have fallen in, and are only yielding 2½ per cent. as rent or income, while of the country properties 13 per cent. have been surrendered and yield 2½ per cent.

The beginning of the revival of business in the United States simultaneously with the settlement of the tariff question indicates cause and effect. For more than a year the trade of America has suffered from the unsettled state of the tariff, and it was felt that until something was definitely determined there was no basis for the resumption, or at any rate for the extension of industry which might be affected by it. It is this state of things which has been mainly responsible for the unusual trade disturbances and strikes of the year, the effects of which have been felt in England, and we may say at the antipodes. Our late files show that the United States in the first six months of this year took about £5,000,000 less of British goods than in the corresponding half of 1893. Australian wool has suffered in the general depression. Now, however, that the tariff is considered as settled, we are told that the revival of business which could not be long delayed in such a country and with such a people as those of the United States, has actually begun. And we may reasonably expect that the increased demand which a lower tariff will create for British goods will impart renewed activity to British manufacturing industry. And as this flourishes so doubtless will a stimulus be given to the inquiry for Australian raw products, and, following the usual course, raise their prices. Free wool means a large addition to American requirements of our staple product.

The discussion at the Bankers' Institute this evening on Mr. Wise's paper dealing with the people's banks of Germany and Italy, elicited a variety of opinions as to the possibility of adaptations to Australia. Undoubtedly, as Mr. Dibbs said, the circumstances of a new country with a sparse and ever-moving population, and of an age as a matter of fact wages are higher here, the nucleus of capital can be more readily obtained, and assistance will be given by ordinary banks on terms not very onerous to those who require monetary assistance. In Europe ordinary banks render no such service, at least in any such extensive way as do Australian banks. Popular banks are thus not a requirement of a new country as they are of an old one. No doubt as time goes on and popular wants are disclosed the genius of the people will not be slow to provide for them in a satisfactory way.

The following table shows the quantities and value of the principal articles of British and Irish produce and manufactures exported to Australasia for June, and for the six months ended with that month, as compared with the corresponding months of 1892 and 1893:—

Article.	Quantities. 1893.	1894.	Values. 1893.	1894.
			£	£
Alkali, cwts.	87,801	121,321	25,102	35,076
Apparel and slops			747,913	736,498
Beer and ale, barrels	48,858	47,726	180,553	194,318
Bags and sacks, empty, dozens	103,357	76,750	15,002	11,898
Carpets, not being rugs, yards	321,900	306,000	23,836	20,921
Cement, tons	20,980	29,633	39,157	39,320
Cotton piece goods, yards	44,464,900	38,168,300	706,564	667,552
Copper, wrought, cwts.	4,967	4,345	16,306	12,564
Earthenware and china	...	...	88,050	92,054
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	130,312	114,789
Haberdashery and millinery	...	...	159,308	156,908
Iron—				
Pig, tons	11,456	7,825	97,540	18,561
Bar, angle, bolt, and rod, tons	9,480	11,567	61,927	77,142
Railroad, all sorts, tons	20,984	17,598	199,819	81,641
Wire or steel, tons	4,928	4,501	79,019	74,151
Hoops and sheets, &c., tons	4,822	5,412	36,616	40,033
Galvanised sheets, tons	18,497	19,050	264,806	268,068
Tinplates and sheets, tons	3,029	6,607	41,329	81,393
Cast and wrought, tons	18,830	14,423	262,331	228,420
Lead, tons	546	249	6,147	2,727
Leather, boots and shoes, dozens	114,686	93,080	948,503	903,186
Linen piece goods, yards	4,092,000	4,589,900	120,684	126,976
Machinery and mill-work—				
Locomotive	...	...	49,926	27,434
Agricultural	...	...	8,884	5,430
Other descriptions	...	...	...	...
Not steam engines, agricultural	...	...	29,202	16,017
Sewing machines	...	...	19,616	15,492
Mining	...	...	1,921	1,972
Textile	...	...	2,775	4,040
Other descriptions	...	...	2,992	1,295
Oil, seed, tons	1,413	1,992	150,435	146,564
Paper—			38,947	47,772
Writing and printing, and envelopes, cwt.	161,211	162,992	229,075	204,296
Other descriptions, cwt.	31,113	52,652	33,490	49,864
Saddlery and harness			42,645	40,228
Salt, rock and white, tons	23,028	25,543	29,396	28,815
Silk manufactures—				
Broadstuffs, yds	27,697	48,013	2,790	4,826
Other articles			18,857	25,858
Silk and other materials			6,043	10,486
Spirits, British and Irish, gals.	551,497	733,676	197,091	229,152
Stationery, other than paper			51,189	59,219
Woollen tissues, yds	1,307,700	1,808,400	1,913,142	2,644,177
Worsted tissues, yds	2,885,400	3,922,600	229,825	274,526

It will be seen that on the whole the exports for Australasia for the six months show an increase of nearly £200,000, chiefly noticeable in worsted and woollen tissues, linen piece goods, cotton goods, in spirits, tinplates, and a few other lines. Railway iron showed a considerable shrinkage, and some other articles likewise were exported less freely.

IMPORT MARKET.

Little beyond distributing business came under notice in the Import market. The want of rain is beginning to make itself felt in the west and northwest, and a good downpour would probably impart a little more activity to trade in those quarters of the colony. The coastal districts are also suffering to some extent from the same cause. The only market movement was a further advance in Japan rice, which is now quoted £18 to £18 10s, with few sellers. In caustic soda some business was done on private terms considerably under current rates. Fencing wire was unaltered, but without any very active demand. Tinplates had some attention at about current rates.

The recent advance in freights from London to Australia is, of course, purely due to combination, not to any scarcity of tonnage as compared with the demand for space. A London report in the *British Australasian* of 12th July gives the following particulars:—

Freights are hardening a little to Australia, not because there is any amount of tonnage going, but because the Londoners have adjusted their little differences. There was a rise in the freights of 5s all round a month ago, and there is a rise again of 7s 6d now, making 5s on a rate that was indefinite before, but which is now absolutely firm. The present rough rates by cargo steamers to Adelaide wharf and Melbourne wharf is 27s 6d enquire, and 30s fine; Sydney, 2s 6d less; whereas, the P. and O. last steamer that went was 40s all round, and the latest Orient 45s all round, against 40s fine and 42s 6d rough previously.

Breadstuffs showed little movement, transactions being principally limited to the supply of forward contracts. Bran was in short supply, and as the demand is increasing owing to the dryness of the pasture the market shows a hardening tendency. Country millers are sending down very little, having apparently a good outlet in their own locality.

Tea had some attention, and a fair number of private sales were reported, including the following:—100 half-chests panyong, 6½d; 100 half-chests panyong, 7¼d; 150 half-chests panyong, 7¾d; 60 packages Ceylon pekoe, 8½d to 9½d; 40 packages Indian pekoes, 9½d to 10d. Owing to the firmness of the Calcutta and Colombo markets, an advance in prices here is not unlikely. This would of course tend to increase the demand for "prico" teas of China descriptions.

Business in sugar as usual at this period of the month is rather quiet. Importers and agents are now fairly stocked with Queensland descriptions, and China whites are also offering. Prices remain unaltered at £23 to £23 5s for Millaquin, Yengarie, Fairymead, Macknade, and other well-known quotations. Best bright grainy yellow sugars are worth £21, others according to sample.

Stocks of dressed rice in Hongkong being exhausted and the export presumably forbidden from Japan, the market has assumed a very firm tone. Calcutta advices by mail state that stocks of table rice there are also reduced to an abnormally low point, some two or three lakhs of maunds being put as the total stock in the port. The outlook altogether is towards higher prices for table rice. Dried fruits were quiet. Sultanas were variously quoted, 4½d to 6d. Currants and sleenes were also without alteration. Good dates are scarce and command full prices. For DBJ candles, 6½d was asked, and for stearosin, 6½d to 6¾d, according to quantity. A fair parcel of English malt was sold at 6s 6d. The following transactions were reported:—100 boxes dates, 2½d, 150 boxes olemes, 4½d; trade sales Sicilian almonds, 9d; 200 boxes Gouda candles, 8½d; 3 tanks canary seed, to arrive, £18 10s; 100 cases Albert's pickles, 5s 3d.

Hennessy's brandy, one star, was quoted at 34s 9d to 35s, and three star at 45s 9d to 46s. In rum and geneva no transactions came under notice, other transactions included 250 cases Wolfe's schnapps, 8 tanks English malt, 40 bags New Zealand malt, and 5 bales American hops.

Kerosene was nominally unaltered at 1s 3d to 1s 3½d, according to quantity, but the demand was not active; and though a concession was offered in order to move a fair parcel, no business resulted.

In jute goods little alteration was shown. For an import parcel of 60 bales 11½ woolpacks 1s 5½d was accepted, but the general quotation remains unaltered at from 1s 5½d upwards. Cornsacks and bran bags were also without alteration. Calcutta advices state that shipments of jute goods to the Australian colonies during the first six months of the current year largely exceeded those of the corresponding period of the preceding years. The totals for all ports, except those of New Zealand, are:—

Shipments to Australian ports from Calcutta from 1st January to 30th June.

	Woolpacks.	Cornsacks.	Branbags.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
1894	39,649	8,254	4,787
1893	94,549	1,760	4,913
1892	91,495	2,930	1,360
1891	80,940	*	3,925
Total shipments in 1893	31,246	38,277	4,345

* Figures not available.

In chemicals 40 drums caustic soda were sold in one line on private terms, and 10 drums Muspratts at £13 5s. For 20 tons soda ash £6 10s was paid, and for 3 tons £6 12s 6d.

In fencing wire a few small sales were made at £7 10s for No. 8, and £7 15s for No. 10. For a parcel of German galvanised hoop iron £14 10s was paid. A parcel of 250 boxes tinplates was placed on private terms, and trade sales of BBA sheets were made at 37s 6d.

The following information respecting the timber trade is from the *Farmend*, the trade journal of Norway, under date 6th July:—

The mill owners being disinclined to purchase at increased prices, and the log sellers wanting more money than what was paid last season, the midsummer meeting dragged on for a long time without any business being done. In the end the sellers appear to have succeeded in obtaining a little higher prices than the previously ruling; but not much was done. Since our report of the 23rd June two ships have begun loading at Frederikstad for Australia. Otherwise the market is pretty quiet; but this is always the case at this time of the year.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £5796. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2045; wine, still, £36; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £10; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £182; tobacco and snuff, £389; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £89; cigars, £194; opium, £47; rice, £17; dried fruits, £70. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, &c., £47; cocoa and chocolate, £18; fancy goods, £26; galvanised iron, £43; hay and chaff, £144; oil, kerosene, £261; paper, brown, £17; potatoes, £126; powder, blasting, £36; timber, £36; vinegar, £7. Advalorem: 10 per cent., £545. 15 per cent., £100. Colonial distilled spirits, £63; excise on tobacco, £1000; excise on beer, £928. Total, £5796.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour 130 bales of wool were manifested. 326 arrived coastwise, and 63 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

The London frozen meat market is reported upon as follows by Nelson Brothers, Limited, in their circular of 13th July:—

The cattle trade at the metropolitan markets has, so far, been but little affected by the American railway strike. Monday's arrivals were about an average, and prices hardened ½d per lb.; on Thursday there was a very short supply and lack of buyers, prices nominally unaltered. At Deptford the effects of the strike were more apparent, the lessened numbers on Monday; demand was keen, and the market was early cleared at an advance of ½d per lb. on last week's rates. This was not maintained on Thursday, and in sympathy with lower prices at the dead meat market 1d per lb. less money was obtained.

Australian Mutton.—The Buteshire brings 14,600, and Orcadian 4924 carcases. The heaviest sheep, both, and upwards, were in moderate request early in the week, and sell for 7½d to 7¾d per lb.; the price is limited by the value of Falkland Islands, with which they come in competition. Friday and Saturday's markets are supplied with the ordinary Australians, which have recently only made 7½d per lb.

Queensland Beef.—The Buteshire has added to stocks 17,976 quarters; the Merseyshire will dock to-morrow with about 11,000. The steamers, Duke of Normanby, 18,867, make, with present stocks, an aggregate of upwards of 60,000 quarters. The news of the American railway strike, and expectations of a possible cessation of shipments, and a certainty of temporary shorter supplies, gave an impetus to frozen beef the end of last week, and the week's trade in fresh business was done. This week opened well, and Monday saw a large quantity moved at better prices, 3d per lb. for hind quarters and 2d per lb. for fore quarters. Sales of 2½d per lb. in chilled beef has checked transactions, and the output has again reverted to its former state. Want of storage accommodation has retarded discharge of the Buteshire, and almost prevented delivery on the Duke of Devonshire, one consignee only being in a position to receive cargo, and that in very limited quantities. Irregularity of shipments has been the bane of the Queensland beef traffic from its inception, and is now intensified by heavy stocks on hand, and generally very sluggish demand.

MUTTON.

	Imported during June.	Six Months ending June.		
	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
River Plate	44,995	40,856	277,900	278,275
Falkland Islands	6,304		9,304	
New Zealand	18,462	149,778	113,279	497,181
N. S. Wales and Victoria	39,770	11,594	228,436	110,642
Queensland	1,100		10,146	41,453

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Business of fair extent was transacted in the Stock and Share market to-day. Amongst investment stocks the principal sales were:—Municipal Board of Works 4 per cents., 10 years, £104 15s. Commercial Bank preference, 5½; Victoria preference (a small lot), £6; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 15s 4d to 15s 4½d: English and Scottish ditto, inscribed stock, 14s 10½d to 15s; National Bank deposit receipts (five years), 17s 6d; City of Melbourne Building ditto, 7s; National Insurance, 14s 6d; Castlemaine Brewery (small lots), 15s; National Trustees (small lot), 11s 6d; Trustees' Executors' Agency, 16s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s 3d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 16s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 42s 6d to 43s; Tarrawingee Flux, 26s; Melbourne Tramways, 11s 1½d to 11s 3d.

Wheat is firm, with buyers at 2s 2½d, but increasing supplies are offering at 2s 3d. Cape barley is moderately active up to 2s 3d; peas, 1s 11d to 1s 11½d; bran, 5½d to 6d. Potatoes are steady. Ballarat and Gippsland sold at 50s, and Tasmanian at 40s, in bond. At the tea auction 1325 packages Indian, ex Muttra, were offered, and 703 packages sold at firm prices. Orange pekoe, 8d to 1s 1½d; pekoe, 6½d to 10½d; pekoe souchong, 6d to 7d. Other sales are—50 chests Indian, at 6d; 200 packages Ceylon, 6d to 1s 1½d. Sultanas are selling at 5½d to 5¾d. Cornsacks are weaker at 4s 4½d; bran bags, 3s 1d; kerosene in trade parcels, 9½d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Wheat remains steady, at 2s 3d sellers, 2s 2½d buyers, at which latter rate a fair amount of business is passing. Flour is dull, at £5 10s for best brands. Bran, 5½d; pollard, 7d. The import markets are quiet. A hundred cases of currants fetched 4½d to 4¾d. The ship Dunloe, now at Port Adelaide, has been chartered to load grain at the rate of 26s 3d, or 27s 6d if at an outport. The Indore, ship, at Port Pirie, has taken outport loading at 24s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, THURSDAY.

The Fernmount sailed for Sydney to-day with 608 sacks maize, 10 pigs, and sundries.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Loura left to-day for Sydney with 2119 bags chaff, 1391 bags flour, 1000 pockets cane sugar, 320 quarter-bags 20 half-bags flour, 458 bags onions, 24 bags potatoes, 171 chests 316 half-chests tea, 34 cases butter, 12 sacks salt, 10 cases fruit, 10 sacks rice.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

SILVER.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 15-16d per ounce standard.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The number of empty drays and idle draymen waiting to be told off to duty in Sussex-street is sufficient to show the real state of business along the principal produce street in Sydney. An exceedingly quiet tone was noticeable in all departments to-day. Supplies by rail were heavy, and consignees fairly large. The maize market was unchanged, and stocks moved off steadily at yesterday's rates. Other lines in the foodgrain market were quiet. Both bran and pollard were in good inquiry at full rates. In the forage market chaff on the wharfs was dull and unchanged. Lucerne was in medium supply, and prime green sold up to £4 per ton. At Redfern this morning, owing to heavy supplies, chaff was easier. The highest price paid for best quality was £3 15s per ton. Extra prime green lucerne hay brought a trifle over £4 per ton. Straw was a little weak of sale at full rates. Potatoes on the wharfs were unchanged. The market is exceedingly dull. At Redfern potatoes are almost unsaleable, at from £1 5s to £2 per ton; but the quality coming forward is not first-class. Business in dairy products was quiet. Eggs were unchanged. Large quantities have been sold to biscuit manufacturers at the present prices. The wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning were dull, and the market showed lower prices.

FEEDGRAINS MARKET.

In the feedgrains market maize was steady and going off fairly well at yesterday's quotations. Other lines were quiet and unchanged.

Maize.—Steady. Prime, 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Steady. Best feed, 2s 2d to 2s 1d per bushel.

Barley.—5s per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 3s 3d, and blue, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat, nominally 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were firmer at full rates. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff on the wharfs was dull and unchanged. At Redfern, owing to the heavy supplies, chaff was easier. Prime green lucerne sold well at from £3 18s 6d to £4 1s 6d per ton. Straw was a shade weak of sale, but prices were unaltered. The clearance quotations were:—

Chaff.—Dull. Victorian prime, £3 18s to £3 19s 6d; extra green lucerne, £4; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s; inferior, from £2 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2. Railway rates prime, up to £4 1s 6d; medium, from £3 5s; inferior, from £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Fair demand. Local derrick-pressed, £2; bundled, £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, inferior, from £2 11s 6d; best, from £3 8s to £3 13s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The potato market was dull. The fresh shipments by the Norkowna (s.) moved off slowly. Supplies by rail still continue heavy. At Redfern this morning five truckloads were offered, but met with poor demand.

Quotations:—Circular Heads, dull—prime, up to £2 5s; local almost unsaleable.

ONIONS.—Dull. Prime, £9 12s to £10 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 1s 3d per lb.

Honey.—9½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs were as quoted yesterday. Butter and cheese met with fair demand. Other lines were quiet.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fairly active. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s (d); best dairy, 1s (d); dairy, 1s (d) to 10d. Madges, Berrima, and Southern Cross, 1s (d).

Eggs.—Weak. 7d to 8d per dozen.

Bacon.—Fair demand. Inferior, 3½d; best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Active demand. From 3s 6d to 4s 6d; young roosters, 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 7s 6d to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day 60 trucks were offered, and met with dull sale at low prices. The closing quotations were:—Foot-wood, 7s to 10s 6d; bundled, 8s to 10s; bakers', 5s 6d to 8s 6d; and billet, 5s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Tuesday Market this morning supplies of forage were heavy for a Thursday's market. Altogether 68 trucks of all descriptions of forage were offered. Buyers were on hand in fair attendance, but business was quiet, except where prime quality was offered. Prime chaff realised from 3s 6d to 3s 8d, medium quality from 3s 3d, and inferior straw chaff from 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Prime green lucerne hay sold at 3s 18s, medium from 3s 3d, and inferior from 2s 7d per cwt. Best oaten hay brought 3s 3d to 3s 6d, and inferior 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cwt. Best derrick-pressed straw realised 2s 3d per cwt. Potatoes sold at from 1s 3d to 2s 1d per cwt. Oats brought 1s 8d; maize, 2s 0½d to 2s 1d; and pollard, 6s per bushel. A truckload of pollard was offered, but found no purchasers. At Redfern to-day over 20 truckloads of potatoes, which have been offered before but found no purchasers, were once more offered.

Some of these were sold at absurd prices—from 1s 3d per cwt. upwards.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 36 trucks; lucerne, 14; hay, 6; straw, derrick-pressed 6, bundled 1, and bale 1; potatoes, 9; pollard, 1; maize, 2; oats, 1; and wheat, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 62, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 32; straw, 6; hay, 5; lucerne, 1; potatoes, 6; pollard, 6; bags and oats, 102 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bruce Bridge and Co., Hall and Co., Hall, Mark, and Co., Heaton Brothers, W. Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. A. Moore, and the South Coast Company.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Short Brothers, Kelso (truck No. 7276), 2s 8d; G. Mathews (3833), 3s 2d; Thurston, Rayden (3977), 3s 4d; Dunn, Bowman (7064), 3s 2d; Buchanan, Nabba (3833), 3s 9d; H. Dunn, Roman (7064), 3s 1d, (9830), 3s, and (3020), 3s 1d.; Allsop, Murrumburrah (8792), passed; Crowley's, 3s 7d; Hall's, Wyalong (3977), 3s 3d; Fairweather, Marrara (4st), 3s 7d, (6298), damaged, 2s 11d and 3s 2d; James, Milne (2102), 3s 6d, and (9963), 3s 6d; Lang, Tarcutta (3977), 3s 4d; Thornton, Wallendbeen, Millthorpe (11), 2s 5d; Bullock, Newtridge (675), 2s 4d; J. Cox, Perth (9783), 3s 8d; Watterson, Millthorpe (710), 2s 6d, and (7096), 2s 8d; Bennett, Orange's Plains (2963), 3s 8d; Saunders, Spring Hill (X346), 3s 3d; Hayes and Russell, Goonabeyan (1035), 2s 3d; South, Castamandra Plains (1035), 2s 3d; Hansen (8056), passed; R. Cox, Murrar (10670), 3s 5d; D. Pitt, Kelso (9374), 3s 6d; Basham, Spring Hill (7749), 3s 6d, and (9444), 3s 6d; Purcell, Woodstock, 3s 6d, and 3s 8d; Rowan, Brewongle (1125), 3s 5d; Godfrey, sen., Raglan (6284), 3s 8d, and J. Dowler, Locksley (1350), 3s 6d per cwt.

Oaten hay.—From Cowhead, Tamworth (923), passed; Chaffey (6230), 3s 7d, (3523), 3s 8d, and (2945), 3s 7d; Jacob, Moonbi (3766), 3s 8d; Brown and Cox, Orange (9730), 4s; Thompson, Perth (9), 3s 8

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Matilda Eugene; to move from her late residence, No. 7 Wisbech-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock sharp, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE, ARTHUR, and FLORENCE HANSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SISTER, Matilda E. Lewis; to move from her late residence, No. 7 Wisbech-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZA HANSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Matilda E. Lewis; to move from her late residence, No. 7 Wisbech-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. DAVID DONALDSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 171a Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 975.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, ROBERT, and DAVID DONALDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from 171a, Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers. 168 King-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD AUGUSTUS CLIFTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Hannah Clifton, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 32 Regent-street, Paddington, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to the C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM LOFTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Edith, which will leave his residence, Bowley-street, Alexandria, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM CRAIGIE are kindly invited to attend this Funeral; to leave his late residence, Victoria-road, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS and Relatives of Mrs. EMILY TWYMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, 40 Shepherd-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. GEORGE SHING, Undertaker, 176 Gen.-st. W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. BINNINGTON are kindly informed that the Funeral of their dear little DAUGHTER, Pearl, will leave their residence, 18 Cromwell-street, Lavender's, at a quarter to 2 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Captain GEORGE WILLIAM DONALD (late Manager of the Parramatta River Steamboat Co.) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral will leave the South Sydney Morgue THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH WILSON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased COUSIN, Captain George William Donald, will leave the South Sydney Morgue THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. RICHARD THOMAS HALL will leave Oaklands, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY. Pridar.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD N. MATHEWS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, King-street, Botany, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, 173 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and FANNY MATHEWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER, Richard Nimrod; to move from his late residence, King-street, Botany, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE POOLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Richard Nimrod Mathews; to move from his late residence, King-street, Botany, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS FRIPP are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Arncliffe TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. Train will stop for friends at Petersham. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWARD, FRANK, and CHARLES FRIPP are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas, will leave Arncliffe TO-MORROW (Saturday), at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers. 168 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HUNT are respectfully informed that the Funeral of her late FATHER, Mr. Thomas Fripp, will move from Arncliffe TO-MORROW (Saturday), at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MATTESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from his residence, 25 Moore's-road, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, Unds.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LOUIS MORTENSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Catherine Matteson; to move from 25 Moore's-road, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, Unds.

Naval and Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

SERGEANTS' ANNUAL BALL will be held at TOWN HALL, Paddington, THIS EVENING, 17th August, 1894.

Tickets—Double, 15s.; Gentlemen's, 10s.; Ladies', 5s.

Uniform or Evening Dress.

Mr. GREEN, W.O., Hon. Treas.
T. H. WALTERS, Q.M.S., Hon. Sec.

Naval Brigade Orders.
August 16, 1894.

NAVAL BRIGADE, with Field and Machine Guns and Stretcher Party, to MUSTER at Fort Macquarie at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, 18th instant.

E Company to bring their arms.
Dress: Blue, with Caps and Leggings.
Band and Bugler and Signal-men to attend.
By command,
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Commander.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

RARE ISLAND GUNS.—CREWS take 9.6 a.m. tram from Bent-street to Botany, calling at usual stopping places, SATURDAY, 18th instant.

ANCHORAGE PARTY for Captain Cook, 9.30 a.m., Man-o'-War Steps.

Dress: Blue, Arms, Leggings, Haversacks, and Water Bottles.

By command,
G. S. BOSANQUET, R.N.,
Commanding.

VOLUNTEER Artillery Rifle Club.—Prize Shooting To-morr., Crimea, and No. 4 Co. T. Evans, hon. sec.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

MORRISSETT COAL is increasing daily in public favour. 14s within mile depot, Druitt-st.

HAYMARKET Fuel Depot is the cheapest place for WOOD (14s and 15s.), and Newc. Coal (18s 6d).

For Sale.

IRON SAFES, best makers, new and second-hand, bargains. Herman, the Safe Man, 9 Wynyard-st.

TAILOR-MADE Suits, 20s.; Breech-loading Guns, top actions, 60s.; lat. improv. N. Herman, 9 Wynyard-st.

NEW Season Best Panyong TEA, 10s small chest, worth 20s. N. Herman, 9 Wynyard-st.

FOR SALE, second-hand Office and Shop Fittings. Desks, P. Holes, Sp. D'rs, C'nters, Sh'cases. 228 Pitt-st.

COLLIE DOGS.—Sable-and-white PUPS, best blood in the world, 3 guineas each. Box 608, G.P.O.

ST. BERNARD PUPS, thoroughbred, for SALE, cheap; pedigree. 22 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

SET of good second-hand Pyramid BALLS wanted. Apply Box 636, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Pigeon-HOUSE, good dimentions, strong, 15s. 8 Roslyn-terrace, Ashfield.

TO Soapmakers, &c.—For SALE, large Tank, Fire Bars, and Scan Frame. 468 Parramatta-rd., Lhardt.

FOR SALE, COUNTER and Fittings of grocer's shop, corner Bourke and Arthur sts., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Box Mangle, good condition, £1 15s.; large C. Range, £3 10s. Pedemont, Liverpool-rd., Ashfld.

ONE HUNDRED Loads given away good filling in dirt. 167½, next Hart's foundry, P'matta-st, A'dale.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, are still, as ever the Highest Cash Price for every description of Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold and Silver. Old Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters punctually attended to by

Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 124 Bathurst-street, city.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street, Old-Established Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, still give the Extreme Value for every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, &c., in good or inferior condition. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended to.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482 Elizabeth-st., gives 100 p.c. more than other dealers for Ladies' and Gentlemen's cast-off CLOTHING; letters attended; also Money LENT on jewellery and all kinds of portable property.

MRS. MILLARD gives Highest Price Ladies wishing to dispose of Left-off Clothing. 131 Bathurst-st.

MRS. SYMONS will give full value for ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off Clothing. 64 Castlereagh-st.

ANY old Lumber, Clothing, Furniture, Sundries, big cash prices given. Dix, 6 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

AUSTRALIAN Postage Stamps.—D. Scott has E. moved fr. 76 Hunter-st. to 121 The Strand. H. prices

LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted to buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 332 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Jewellery, Sundries, Bought. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 George-st. W.

OLD GOLD and Artificial Teeth bought, highest price given. B. Mitchell, 145 Bathurst-st.

INCUBATOR wanted, 50 eggs, Hearson's preferred. Box 122, G.P.O.

GOOD second-hand Pneumatic BICYCLE for country. State price. J. R., 563, G.P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, good secondhand BILLIARD-TABLE; state price. Address M. T. (Cash), G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Duplex PUMP, 8000 gals. per hour, cont. lift; also Challenge Ore Feeder. P.O. Box 1239.

WANTED, second-hand Grocer's Scales and Weights, at once, good order. Grocer, Herald.

AT PEEL'S STUDIOS. MARVELLOUS.

We are now giving 12 High-class Cabinet Portraits and an enlargement of the same sitter, size 30 x 15 inches, in a first-class frame, size 34½ x 19½, for 12s 6d.

The name of PEEL and CO. is a sufficient guarantee for really first-class work.

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PEEL'S STUDIO, 482 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

QUEEN'S PHAETON, BUGGY, AND HARNESS, &c.,

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Queen's phaeton, hooded buggy.
Set of harness, saddle and bridle, and sundries.

6 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
6 horses broken to saddle and harness.

COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Francis Wickham to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, make a grand cavalry mount, broken to saddle and harness, train trial.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, Prize Cochins, Gordon Setter Without Res.

20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 20.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. S. Burdekin, Rocky Hill, to sell at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 useful light horses, 4 years old, and unbroken.

GEORGE KISS wants to Buy several Pairs of Dark Cream GELDINGS or MARES, with white manes and tails, 3 to 6 years; also, two Pairs of Brown MARES.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught and saddle geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

2 HORSES, 2 BUTTER-CARTS, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Finch to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 reliable harness horses, 2 butter-carts, and 2 sets harness, in first-class order. No Reserve.

10 HIGH-CLASS PONIES.

FROM VICTORIA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. REA and TRESTRAIL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 HIGH-CLASS PONIES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Cliff Bros., Breeza, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 horses.

TO BREEDERS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

12 PUREBRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE,
Ex TALUNE, from N. ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for Private Sale, on account of Mr. K. B. Ferguson, Dunedin, N.Z.,
8 purebred Ayrshire cows and heifers, all close to calving (by prize Ayrshire bulls)
3 pure Ayrshire bulls,
also
1 draught entire colt, rising 3 years old.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET,
ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 first-class fresh pigs, corn fed, per rail.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 3 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern dairy-
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Oakville Creamery, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

GOULDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Hides, 9.30; Tallow, 2.30; Sheepskins, 11.30.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell, usual hour, TO-DAY, Hides, Tallow, Skins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, 9.30, Hides, &c.; 2.30, Tallow.

HIDES and TALLOW.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, At 9.30, hides.
At 12.30, tallow.

SHEEPSKINS.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

TENTERFIELD CHILLED MEAT.

F. W. and P. HUDSON will sell, THIS DAY, at Government Meat Market, Ultimo,
20 bodies prime chilled beef
400 carcases mutton.
Pigs, lambs, &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Suction, mrs.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALE YARDS, AT THE REAR OF 329 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcass pork and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory and dairy roll and keg butter
Cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c., &c.
3 tons pure extracted honey, ex rail.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, hares, rabbits, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Parramatta Station, 241 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs corn-fed carcase pork
140 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard
250 cases superior dock and hen eggs
Fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, tallow, and sundries.

WEEKLY POULTRY AND PRODUCE SALE.

HOSKINS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Thomas-street, off Enginedriver, Haymarket,
THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp,
Suckers, porkers, carcase pork, calves, &c.
At 2.30,
A very prime lot of table poultry, from the Hawkesbury River
50 coops, ex rail, of turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, quail, wild pigeon, birds, &c.
At 3.30,
The usual large consignments of new-laid eggs from the suburbs.
An exceptionally large quantity of country eggs
Butter, bacon, cheese, lard, honey, beeswax, &c.
Also,
30 head of purebred poultry, on account of Mrs. Webb, of Bathurst.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

The well-known Screw Steamer
MEANSEA,
41 tons register, with all Engines (22-h.p.), Gear, and belongings, as she lies in Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars on application.

To Mining Managers, Engineers, and Dealers in Machinery.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions from R. Saunders, Esq., to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Quarries, off Miller-street, Pyrmont,
8-h.p. vertical engine and boiler, 6-h.p. vertical engine and boiler, 10-h.p. vertical boiler
Large ship's steam winch
6-h.p. vertical boiler, 2ft. 4in. centrifugal pumps
Crab winches, 3 very large tanks, 1 large wrought-iron tank, 3 steam winches
Also, on account storage,
2 large horizontal tubular boiler, as good as new.
Terms, Cash.

To Gal vanised-con Workers, Tinsmiths, and the Trade.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, will hold a CLEARANCE SALE on TUESDAY, 21st, at 11 o'clock, at the Premises of Messrs. P. Harris and Co., Dean's-place, off George-street,
6-h.p. engine and boiler, by Shanks
Considerable quantity of tinsmiths' machinery
and
Galvanised iron stock.
Terms, Cash.

CROWN LAND SALE, at our Rooms, NEXT MONDAY, 20th instant, 11.30 a.m., 85 BLOCKS, parish Hunter's Hill. Lithos. Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

To Wholesale and Retail China and Glassware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES OF CROCKERYWARE and GLASSWARE,
consisting of
Crates Servants' Toilet Sets, 5 pieces, band and line
Crates Servants' Toilet Sets, 8 pieces, band and line
Hogsheads Fancy and Hand-painted Toilet Sets, assorted
Crates Printed Tea Sets, 40 pieces, assorted patterns
Crates Printed Bowls, 6-36
Crates Sand and Lime Dinner Plates, 6-8
Crates Lilly Granite Toilet Sets
Hogsheads W. and G. Chinaware, assorted
Cut Nobblers and Tumblers, Ports and Sherries, Engraved Wines, Moulded Tumblers, Glass Pin Trays, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 17, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above.

AT THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

10 HOGSHEADS BEST WHITE and GOLD CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS.
IRISH SIZE. PARIS SHAPE.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.,
at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late HERBERT W. Eng.
Removed for convenience of sale from his LATE RESIDENCE, BLUE'S POINT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
GLASSWARE CUT and ENGRAVED,
ELECTROPLATED WARE, A1 QUALITY,
including a really
CHOICE TEA and COFFEE SERVICE,
BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED on a VERY ELABORATE TRAY with saw-pierced edges.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID WALNUT,
consisting of
MOROCCO DINING SUITE,
beautifully upholstered
BEAUTIFULLY-CARVED SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirrors
DINNER WAGGON, en suite
LARGE and COMMODIOUS WALNUT BOOKCASE and SECRETAIRE COMBINED
BEAUTIFUL BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
A MAGNIFICENT INDIAN SQUARES
ORIENTAL VASES, decorated in the highest style of art
MASSIVE SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled-edged mirrors and side shelves
ENGLISH BULLDOG REVOLVER, in oak case
AIR GUN
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID WALNUT
SEVEN SUITES, COVERED in GENOA VELVET
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS
MUSICAL CANTERBURY
EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, with all the latest improvements, by VICTOR
AMERICAN ORGAN
MAGNIFICENT HUON PINE BEDROOM SUITE, large 3-wing Mirrored Wardrobe and Pair Pedestal Toilets
OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, in SOLID ASH, AMERICAN WALNUT, and SATIN WALNUT
All modern designs and beautifully made.
BEST BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Sanitary Spring Mattresses, Horsehair ditto
Splendid WIRE MATTRESS and BEDDING
WARDROBES and CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR LINEN PRESSES
COPPER BOILERS, Wash Hand Stands and Cedar
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, TABLES, &c.

SPLENDID LOT OF LINOLEUM.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late A. KELSHAW, Esq., and others, to conduct this important sale, as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
LORETTA VILLA,
MAGIC-STREET, MOSMAN'S BAY,

Under instructions from
T. G. VYNER, Esq.

In consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.

The Whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM.

SUPERIOR DARK OAK SIDEBOARD, with enclosed cupboards and plate-glass back
TELESCOPE DINING-ROOM SUITE, with spare leaves
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in best quality morocco leather
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of REACONSFIELD WARDROBE, with bevelled-edged plate-glass door; Handsome Dressing-table, Marble-top Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, &c.
BLACK, BRASS, and IRON HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Woven Wire Mattresses, and best quality Bedding complete,
&c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from T. G. VYNER, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 o'clock a.m.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

M. SYMONDS and CO.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.,
at 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street.

AUCTION SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
removed from a large residence at Bondi.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in gold gold tapestry and plush
SOLID WALNUT CABINET, fitted with shelves for bric-a-brac, &c., one of the very best English make
VERY CHANDELIER, 10-light SILVERINGS
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, BRACKETS, and PLAQUES
DEVOTIONAL CHAIR, carved oak, covered maroon plush
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, large bevelled plate-glass, fitted with shelves, cellarette, and cupboards, with diamond cut-glass doors
DINING-ROOM SUITE, solid walnut frames, covered in maroon leather, and stuffed backs, and
DINNER WAGGON to match
AMERICAN ORGAN, OVERMANTELS
CARPETS, LINOLEUM
WERTHEIM HAND MACHINE, in good order
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of PLATEDWARE by
DRESSING-TABLE, Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets, Hall, and Hardy Bros., viz.,
Complete set of Entrée Dishes, Cruets
Fish Servers, Spoons, Forks, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE of all descriptions, in walnut, mahogany, and pine
MASSIVE B. M. BEDSTEAD, with sanitary w.w. and horsehair mattresses, lately from Messrs. Farmer and Co.
SPLENDID TOILET PAIRS
ELEGANT LIMOGES DOUBLE TOILET SET. The design and execution of this set are unequalled.
And a quantity of
SECOND-HAND SUNDRIES, &c.
Also,
Patent Mangle, Eureka Gas Stove
Very Large Enclosed Dresser with glass doors.

M. SYMONDS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at 77 Castlereagh-street, between King and Market streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.,
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.

UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street,
D.R. SUITE, OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASES, HALL STANDS, ORNAMENTS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, CHESTS DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, TOILETS, WASHSTANDS, CROCKERY, CARPETS, LINOLEUM, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, 2 SEWING MACHINES, &c., &c.

Also, at 12.30 p.m.,
under instructions from G.P.O. (Dead Letter Office Branch),
A Quantity of UNCLAIMED ARTICLES.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, as above, THIS MORNING.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 30 Duke-street, off Gurner-street, PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Carpets, Floorcloth, Curtains, Pictures
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, Occl. Table
Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, Couch, Sideboard
Wardrobe, Combination Chests, Marble Washstands, Toilet Ware
Single and Double BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Bedroom Chairs, W. Stands and Ware,
DINNER SERVICE. CROCKERY.
Kitchen Furniture and Kitchen Utensils.

H. W. BISHOP and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, by AUCTION,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices and Mart, 305 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell for Mr. H. F. Downer, Bedroom, dining and drawing r. suites, wardrobes, bass-mn. bedsteads, sideboards, overmantels, duchesse pairs, chests drs., screens, combin. chests, pictures, carpets, bicycle, tables, chairs, and gen. h. effects.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
at 35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell on account of Mr. H. Webb,
General household furniture and effects of 4-roomed house in really good order and condition.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 17th inst., 11 o'clock, at 148 Pitt-street, Sydney, next Hagon Bros. PNEUMATIC-TIRED Safety Bicycle (Singer and Co.), TAILOR'S Overlocking-machine (Singer and Co.), 1000 Cigars (in boxes), 5 dozen Canvas Water Bags, a General Assortment FANCY GOODS, MILK COPPER WIRE, CEDAR OFFICE DESK, Revolving Chair, Copying Press, Cabinet, 3 Rolls Oilcloth, 8 Forms, Aust. Chairs, Shells, Rustic Garden Chairs, Seats, and Brackets, Kegs, Staples, Oil Tanners, Unframed Pictures, Glassware, Gas Rings, STAG and ELK HORNS, Octagon Baskets, Ferns, Plants, &c. L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell by auc. as above, at the Premises of Messrs. P. Harris and Co., Dean's-place, off George-street,

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
BOOKER v. J. MACARTNEY.

ON FRIDAY, the seventeenth day of August, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, and claim for rent, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Furniture and effects, will be sold by public auction, at Gloucester-road, Hurstville. Dated this 10th day of August, 1894.
ED. FRAMSON, Bailiff.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

126 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES,
comprising,
LADIES' BALMORAL, BUTTONED, and E. S. in GLACE, GLOVE KID, LEVANT, and OTHER MAKES
LADIES' OXFORD, DERBY, and OTHER FASHIONABLE SHOES
MEN'S BALS. and E. S. BOOTS, and DERBY SHOES
CHILDREN'S FANCY BOOTS and SHOES
MAIDS' and GIRLS' KID, CALF, and LEVANT BOOTS
MAIDS' and GIRLS' KID and ENAMELLED SHOES
LADIES' and GENT.'S SLIPPERS, Assorted.
Also,
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS
from a well-known Suburban FACTORY,
comprising
MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS
in various makes,
and
About 150 pairs Manufacturers' Samples,
English and Continental.

To Bootsellers, General Storekeepers, and Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 452 KENT-STREET, cr. DRUITT-STREET.

CONTENTS of a 15-ROOM BOARDING-HOUSE.
Full particulars in SATURDAY'S Herald.

ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from H. RIDDELL, Esq., to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office and Mart, 273 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
At 273 PITT-STREET, next to School of Arts,
ABSOLUTE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of BEDROOM and DINING-ROOM SUITES, Pairs of Toilets, Chests of Drawers, Tables, Fine Glasses, Bedsteads and Beddings, &c., &c.

ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO. will sell the above THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

NORTON and REID'S AUCTION ROOM.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
at
804 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.

SPECIAL UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
Miscellaneous Quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
CHINA and GLASS and ELECTROPLATE
of best quality.
WALNUT DINING and LIBRARY SUITES.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS.
DINNER WAGGON and DINING TABLE.
SUPERIOR OVERMANTELS.
SPLENDID 8ft. BAGATELLE-BOARD, complete with handsome Table Stand for same.
CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
in Rich Tapestry and Plush.

AFTERNOON and OCCASIONAL and CARD TABLES.
WALNUT and GOLD PIANOFORTE,
by WOLFSOHN.
Other useful Furniture.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar (late Exchange), 247a, Pitt-street, The Balance of Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. Braun, of Erskine-street, comprising Gold and Silver watches, gold chains Brooches, earrings, pins, links, studs Dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar (late Exchange), 247a, Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with the N. S. WALES MONT. DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, at quarterly sale, comprising Gent.'s dress and walking suits Macintoshes, overcoats Ladies' dresses, underclothing Household linen, blankets, boots, &c.

THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at PARK VIEW-TERRACE, 52 Newtown-road, opp. the University, very superior household appointments, bedroom D. R. suites, wardrobes, &c., lot choice fowls and pot plants, sewing machine, walnut harmonium by Cesarini, walnut sunrise overmantel